

# Yeltsin and Gorbachev in peace move

From Mary Dejevsky in moscow

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The two men sat next to each other for most of the day, the first time they had appeared on the same platform since Mr Yehsin's removal from the politburo in 1988.

Mr Yeltsin, the federation president, was named a member of the conference presidium and was seen amicably exchanging comments with

#### Saturday Keview

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#### INSIDE German unity "this year"

Helmut Kohl, the West German chancelior, agreed yes-terday with leaders of his coalition government that Germany should be fully united before Christmas. They called for pan-German elections on December 2 or December 9 and the two countries will constitutionally be able to merge into one on the day of the poll ..... Page 10

#### Saunders 'framed'

Earnest Saunders yesterday accused the head of Britain's biggest private company of framing him over the Guinness affair. Mr Saunders said he had wrongly been implicated in a letter... Page 5

#### **Insurers** warn

The Association of British Insurers has given warning of big increases in premiums on motor, household and contents insurance to recoup a sharp rise in losses .... Page 25

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President Gorbachev yes- the Soviet prime minister terday shook his arch- Nikolai Ryzhkov during Mr Gorbachev's address. His posrtion on the patform was delegates to the Russian the reconciliation with Mr Leningrad supported by the Rosis clearly intended to symbolise

The conference is expected of the 16-member presidium conciliation. to set up a separate party for confirmed that the Leningrad He then went on to the Russian federation and Mr group had been sidelined. The party leadership. These indubtsev, who could be a cluded the rights to overturn surrogate for Yegor Ligachev. cluded the rights to overturn decisions taken by republic communist parties, to appeal to the rank and file over the beads of the republic party leaders, to call a referendum on a republic party's policy, and to outlaw inner-party

Yesterday's proceedings suggested that a weekend delegates' meeting had been used by Mr Gorbachev to conclude an alliance with reformist delegates and ensure an outcome he could support. Outside the chamber, Mr Yehsin said: "Why should we fight? We have shaken hands and agreed that we will work through dialogue and negotiations, rejecting anything personal that has been between us. At least I have said that

and I have offered him my

Mr Gorbachev told the conference that new structures for republic communist parties would be submitted to the Soviet party congress which convenes next month, but he warned radicals who favour turning the communist party into a parliamentary party that their programme could lead to the "destruction of the party from the inside

and remove it from the political stage". He also had harsh words for the conservatives whom he accused of trying to preserve the old, invalid political structure and being "divorced from

reality". Although some delegates addressed sharp criticism to individual officials and the leadership for allowing the party's authority to decline, the opening day of the conference passed without



open factional conflict. Many

had predicted a confrontation

between the centre, repre-

sented by Mr Gorbachev, and

a conservative group based in

presidium included only two

obvious conservatives, one of

them the chairman of the new

peasants' union, Viktor Staro-

While several centrists and

radicals walked the conference

lobbies yesterday, neither Mr

Ligachev nor Mr Gidaspov

Unusually for a communist

party gathering of this nature.

a limited number of reporters

were allowed to attend the

session, and speakers repre-

senting different ideological

groups within the party were

given 15 minutes each to

The conference heard

Vladimir Lysenko of the

reformist democratic platform

group elaborate on a pro-

gramme to transform the

party into a parliamentary

party that would compete with

others equally, relinquishing

all property and material

privileges. Andrei Kolganov of the Marxist platform ap-

nealed for it to remain a

Leninist party true to its

original ideals, and a member

of the conservative Leningrad "initiative group", Viktor Tyurkin, condemned "those

the top who seem to

endorse pluralism as the main

The relative openness of the

conference suggested that Mr

Gorbachev was treating it as

an integral part of his pre-

Soviet party congress tactics.

If he can secure support for his

priority of party unity at the

Russian conference, based on

an alliance with the reform-

ists, he has a good chance of

having his policies accepted at

the congress, too, because communists from the Russian

Federation have a clear major-

ity there.

ideology of the party".

present their views.

# Dutch police say IRA cell smashed

By Jamie Detimer

THE arrest by Dutch police of the alleged fourth member of an IRA gang responsible for the next few months, accordattacks on British servicemen in West Germany was seen yesterday as completing one of the most successful security operations in the fight against Irish terrorism in Europe. The man, believed to be

Paul Hughes, of Newry, Co-Down, was captured on Monday night after an intensive search of woodland near the Belgian horder, a few miles from where police had arrested a third suspect hours earlier. Mr Hughes surrendered after a police dog found him hiding behind a tree.

Tom King, the defence secretary, welcomed the arrest as a "good sign of international security co-operation". Several Scotland Yard detectives flew to Belgium on Monday night to help question Donna Maguire, the suspect held there, and to advise police on the background of the three held in The Netherlands.

Dutch police were convinced yesterday that they had smashed an IRA cell. "It is possible there are more people in this team but we think this fourth arrest is the last," Stefan Worm, a Dutch police spokesman, said. He dis-missed as "wild and inaccurate" press reports suggesting MI5 had a hand in the arrests. In spite of the significance

of the breakthrough against the IRA, the Dutch criminal intelligence service warned against complacency and urged people to remain vigil-

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# MoD seeks further cuts in spending

By NICHOLAS WOOD AND MICHAEL EVANS

over five years.

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That means that the defence ministry still has to find about £500 million in cuts to achieve the required 3 per cent realterm reduction in the budget. Orders for new weapon systems will be delayed and terests ou threatened. The terms of the ministry to meet a budget shortfall important the terms of of more than £600 million this

produced some savings, the defence ministry is drawing up a list of programmes that will have to be delayed. Announcements about delayed orders are expected over ing to senior ministry sources, who described the exercise as "nibbling at the edges" of the £21.2 billion budget.

Officials indicated that some of the delays would include building programmes and maintenance of service housing.

Yesterday the government gave a further clue to the outcome of its confidential "options for change" defence

THE decision to cancel an review. Archie Hamilton, order for 33 Tornado aircraft minister of state for the armed will save less than £100 mil- forces, said during the second lion this financial year, Min- day of the Commons debate istry of Defence sources said on the defence estimates that yesterday. The total saving of as long as Nato retained its £530 million will be spread deterrent capability, the greatest dangers lay outside the

area covered by the alliance. He said: "Conflict is more likely to erupt in other parts of the world rather than Europe and the possibility remains of the United Kingdom's interests out-of-area being

"We therefore feel that it is important that our forces are retained which can contribute to security in other parts of the Although the six-week world. Such forces can, of moratorium on contracts has course, play a key role in peacekeeping, as we have demonstrated time and again in our support for the United Nations.

Mr Hamilton added: "As we reshape our contribution to Nato, we need to provide forces with sufficient flexibility also to contribute to out-ofarea operations, should these

Union leaders vesterday called for urgent talks with British Aerospace after the government decision to scrap the next batch of Tornados Continued on page 24, col 7

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# Wages to be docked if maintenance is in arrears

By ROBIN OAKLEY, POLITICAL EDITOR

powered to make attachment of earnings orders to ensure that absent fathers support their former families.

The plan was announced vesterday by John Patten, the Home Office minister who chairs the ministerial group on women's issues. He said: "My message for those men who have chosen to walk away from their family responsibilities is that you cannot stop being a father.

Under the legislation, planned for the next session of Parliament, courts will be able to force employers to make deductions from the wages of men who do not keep up and families. Sue Slipman, maintenance payments from director of the National Counthe first day a maintenance cil for One-Parent Families, order is made. Mr Patten said: "Far better to prevent default occurring and children suffering than taking action after it has happened."

Ministers believe that applications to the courts each year to force men to keep up maintenance awards causes distress to as many as 50,000 women and 100,000 children. Whitehall statistics show that Britain now has more divorces than any other country in Europe. More than 190,000 divorced women receive income support benefits, al-though not all those cases result from husbands failing to pay maintenance.

Mr Patten said yesterday after the meeting of the min-isterial group that although most men paid maintenance regularly and many had not wanted to divorce, there were more than 80,000 enforcement proceedings every year in the courts because many let arrears build up. "These new powers should result in more regular and more reliable

COURTS are to be em- maintenance payments which will be a significant help for those lone parents who have responsibility for bringing up the children of a marriag

Michael Meacher, Labour's social security spokesman, said: "Mr Patten's statement is fine as far as it goes but that is not very far. Enforcing payment by attachment o earnings is simply telling the courts to take their own maintenance orders seriously, something they should have started years ago."

The announcement from organisations concerned with the welfare of mothers welcomed the move but said it would work only if the courts used their powers. courts already have the power to enforce similar orders where someone has defaulted but they are reluctant to use it."

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# Hooligan loophole

By JOHN GOODBODY, CAGLIARI

jailed for offences during the years instead of the five present round of the World Cup will be able to go to the 1994 tournament because of faulty drafting of the Football Spectators Act.

Lord Ferrers, the Home Office minister, said yesterday, that under the act. became law two months ago, hooligans who were given prison sentences abroad could be obliged to report to attendance centres

ENGLISH football hooligans for a maximum of only two originally announced by the government. The five-year requirement applies only to domestic matches.

◆ Colombia, who drew 1-1 with West Germany yesterday afternoon, have qualified for the second round of the Cup. Yugoslavia beat the United Arab Emirates 4-1.

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# Labour qualifies pledge on tax

By PHILIP WEBSTER, CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

would escape higher taxation ceiling. under a Labour government.

As the party leader's promise was denounced as "moonshine", Mr Kinnock's office and Mr. John Smith, the shadow chancellor, confirmed the pledge applied to 14 out of 15 taxpavers paying basic rate and not, as Mr Kinnock said, to all "working taxpayers".

People who pay 25 per cent tax plus the 9 per cent national insurance contribution on all their income would not pay more, they said. However, the one out of fifteen on the basic rate who would be affected by Labour's decision to abolish the £18,200 upper-earnings European approach, page 14 | limit on national insurance

THE Labour leadership contributions would have to moved swiftly yesterday to pay more. Some 2.1 million clarify Neil Kinnock's pledge taxpayers are on the standard that 14 out of 15 taxpayers rate, yet above the £18,200

> Norman Lamont, Chief Se cretary to the Treasury, said Mr Kinnock's "breathtaking con" was to ask voters to believe they could have massive improvements in public services without paying for them. Meanwhile, Mr Smith accused Margaret Thatcher of "malign and deliberate falsification of Labour's tax plans, referring to her comment in a radio interview on Monday that Labour would "start at the 59 per cent top rate and go up and up and up".

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Queen Mother: Birthday mone birds and beasts

By Alan Hamilton

CELEBRATIONS to mark the 90th birthday of the Queen Mother will reach an apogee of military imagination on Horse Guards Parade next Wednesday night with a ceremonial march-past of. among others, the Household Cavalry. Queen's Dragoon Guards, an Aberdeen Angus bull, six chickens and a pack of dachshunds.

The bull has let the side down. In basic training it was found incapable of passing the Household Division marching test of 116 paces, each of 30 inches. to the minute. It could not even manage the Chelsea Pensioners' pace of 90 to the minute, and will therefore be driven past the guest of honour on a trailer. The chickens, whose square-bashing is weak, will be on a handcart. The dogs will set

their own pace. The show was originally intended as a as-yet-unspecified fancy dress illustrat-

purely military parade but Major Michael Parker, producer of the Royal Tournament, decided to widen its scope to include representatives of more than 300 organisations of which the Oueen Mother is patron, president, or is otherwise connected. These include the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland, the Poultry Club and the Dachshund Club.

Lending tone among the beasts will be two of the Queen Mother's racehorses, Special Cargo and The Argonaut, accompanied by Desert Orchid as the official representative of the Jockey Club. Among the 4,500 humans participants in a parade which when formed up will stretch for nearly 1,000 yards, will be 10 children dressed as geraniums representing the Greater London Fund for the Blind, nine members of the Old Contemptibles, Jerry Hall, the model, in

members of the Cambridge Arts Theatre performing Granny Get Your Gun. Major Parker conceded the performance was "somewhat unusual". His production, he said, was "a unique tribute to a unique lady". Another unusual specatacle is being

planned at the Queen Mother's request on July 30, five days before her birthday. Having been told that she would like to review yachts in the Solent, the local sailing association is appealing for up to 3,000 vachtsmen to line up their craft on the Hampshire and Isle of Wight coasts as Britannia sails by on a nine-mile round tour.

• Prince Edward said last night that he would be leaving Andrew Lloyd Webber's production company, the Really Useful Group, next month to set up a theatre production company with

# One parent families struggling for want of maintenance pay

LESS than a quarter of one parent families in Britain receive maintenance, even when a court order has been made, it is estimated, and this has led to financial and psychological problems. The average maintenance payment amounts to £1,000 a year, and many Organisations that work with one parent amilies believe poverty causes the most

Children do not understand why they cannot have new toys like their friends, and mothers worry about not being able to buy new shoes, or provide for Christmas and birthdays. The latest divorce statistics, published last week, showed more marriages were breaking up and divorce was rising again, after a

The figures showed 152,633 marriages ended in divorce in England and Wales in 1988, which was 1,626 more than the previous year. The trend showed that more women were breaking away from unhappy marriages, with a record level of 72 per cent of divorces granted to wives. The limited statistics and information available pointed to sporadic compliance with maintenance

There are more than 80,000 enforcement proceedings in the courts every year, and a study of magistrates' court orders has found that two-thirds were more than seven weeks in arrears, and one in five was more than two years

Revenue, traces liable parents through the tax system and enforces maintenance behind with payments. In most cases it was the father who had failed to keep up with maintenance payments.

The National Council for One Parent Families said a vicious circle develops in two cases out of every three, with the father losing contact with his children because he has fallen behind with payments. That in turn creates more psychological problems for the children.

The council, and other organisations such as Relate, the former Marriage Guidance Council, have been calling for a system similar to that introduced in Australia two years ago. A child support agency, which is part of the Inland

orders by collecting the money from the person's income and passing it on.

Catherine Porteous, chairman of the council, said: "In Australia there was a similar picture to Britain, with less than 25 per cent of one parent families receiving any maintenance. In two years that figure has increased to 80 per cent.

"But that alone is not enough to provide a dramatic change here. At the moment maintenance is decided in an arbitrary and inconclusive way by the courts. It is left to a judge or a magistrate to decide in each particular case.

The cost of bringing up a four-year-old is estimated at £2,500 a year and a

teenager £4,500 a year. "With the average maintenance payment just £1,000 a year, the present system cannot be regarded as adequate, and so we must move away from leaving it to the court to decide amounts," Mrs Porteus said.

Relate has found lack of money to be the most serious problem for families when maintenance is not forthcoming. Zelda West-Meads, a counsellor and the organisation's spokeswoman, said: "It is very important indeed that the law is changed because parenting is for life. We believe a system along the line of that in Australia would help in the majority of cases." In Sweden it is estimated that 40 per cent of defaulters are caught through a system of local social insurance

agencies, and in France the courts enforce maintenance orders and pursuit of defaulters.

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A ceremony to mark divorce, including a burial of wedding rings, has been backed by the Bishop of Gloucester and approved by marriage guidance coun-sellors as a way of reducing the trauma sellors as a way of reducing the trauma faced by couples who are breaking up. With four out of 10 marriages now ending in divorce, the Right Rev John Yates told the annual meeting of Relate, in Gloucester that he thought some of the trauma could be removed by a ritual parting of the many parting of the ways.

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# Grant 'must double to prevent big poll tax rise'

By DOUGLAS BROOM, LOCAL GOVERNMENT CORRESPONDENT

Ministers would have to

were to cope with new

responsibilities imposed on

oversee care in the commu-

nity and to enforce tighter

uniform business rate would

also have to rise in line with

Mr Thomason called for

changes in the formula used to

arrive at standard spending

assessments for councils,

which are used to measure

over-spending for purpose of

charge-capping. The formula

bore no relation to the way in

which councils spent money.

It should be replaced by a system which assessed the

need to spend money on each

• Conservatives on the Lab-our-controlled Derbyshire

County Council played a role

in the decision of Chris Pat-

ten, the environment sec-

retary, to charge cap the

authority, it was alleged in the

capped councils, along with

teachers' unions, launched an

attempt to reverse last week's

High Court ruling upholding

the legality of Mr Patten's plan

Alan Newman, QC, for

had new information that

showed the county's Tories

submitted their own evidence to Mr Patten before he de-

count a number of submis-

which certainly would not

have been known at that time

Mr Newman said he would

be urging the court today to

accept the new evidence be-

tion came to light after last Friday's Divisional Court rul-

ing against the councils, when

solicitors acting for Derby-

shire had requested the sec-

retary of state to provide any

information he had taken into

account in deciding to des-

ignate the council for capping.

involved are Avon, Barnsley, Basildon, Brent, Bristol, Cal-

derdale, Camden, Derbyshire, Doncaster, Greenwich, Ham-

mersmith, Haringey, Isling-ton, Lambeth, North Tyne-side, Rochdale, Rotherham, St Helens and Southwark. The

appeal, which is expected to

last at least three days, con-

A Labour-controlled coun-

cil is calling in bailiffs to arrest

poil tax evaders because police have refused to do the work.

Warrington Borough Council

has issued 5,670 summonses

to people who have paid no

community charge and a spe-

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The 19 local authorities

He said the fresh informa-

to the county council."

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The claim came as 19

Court of Appeal yesterday.

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service provided.

THE government will have had taken a total of £600 almost to double the grant it million from reserves to keep gives to local authorities if a charge levels down. ignificant rise" in community charge levels is to be allow total local authority avoided next year, a Conser-spending to rise above £40 vative local authority leader billion next year if councils

Roy Thomason, chairman of the Association of District them, including the duty to Councils, said Revenue Support Grant, running at £9.7 billion this year, would have to be increased by £4 billion uniform business rate would from next April to enable councils to keep pace with inflation. An increase below £4 billion would raise the possibility of poll tax increases of up to £200 a head, he said.

If ministers wanted to reduce the average community charge from its level of £363 to the target of £278 set last year, councils would need an extra £8 billion. Mr Thomason produced figures showing total spending by councils in England would be £36.6 billion in the current financial year, £3.8 billion more than the figure allowed in government grant calculations.

The excess was largely due to unrealistic government assumptions about inflation. Calculations had been based on an inflation rate of 3.8 per cent when the rate was more than double that. Mr ason rejected ministerial allegations that councils were using the switch to community charge to boost to cut their budgets. spending and build up reserves. Spending returns from Derbyshire county council, local authorities showed they told three appeal judges he

#### **Ministers** focus on election options

By ROBIN OAKLEY POLITICAL EDITOR

IN A sign of growing dissension about poll tax reforms and about the timing of the next general election, ministers have said that if Margaret Thatcher insists on changes to the community charge that involve legislation in the next session of parliament, this will scotch the option of a spring election

A handful of senior ministers have been urging the possibility of an early election if the economic statistics improve rapidly enough early next year, with inflation, in-terest rates and the balance of trade figures all moving in the right direction to create a window of opportunity. The idea is opposed by Kenneth Baker, the Conservative party chairman and by Cecil Parkinson, chairman at the time of the 1983 general election.

Ministers opposed to the idea of new poll tax legislation say that it would be impossible for the government to launch such a bill next winter, ensuring maximum political exposure for the poll tax once again and then to drop it on calling an early election, which would come around the time that new poll tax bills were being sent out.

Government sources have said that Mrs Thatcher is prepared to consider a further poli tax bill and some of the ideas still before the cabinet committee considering the community charge reform package, such as local ref-erenda on poll tax levels or the extension of the number of councils subject to rate-

Ministers believe an election in the autumn of 1991 or the spring of 1992 is much more likely than an early contest. Several senior figures have said that it will require time for the government to be forgiven by voters on the more unpopular aspects of its policies. Ministers concede also that the latest economic statistics indicate that it will require at least until the autumn of next year to restore public faith in the government's management of the economy. our goes to the country results in a

#### IRA stalwarts unvanquished by jail By James Detimer

SEVERAL of the IRA mem-bers held in jails on the Continent in connection with the recent spate of attacks on British servicemen and mili-tary bases have served prison sentences before or have come close to imprisonment for

Their previous brushes with the law or experience of prison life do not seem to have deterred them from re-dedicating themselves to the republican cause.

Nine IRA members have been arrested on the Continent over the past three years. Four had been held in custody on terrorist-related offences in Ireland before going back on so-called active service for the IRA. One, Gerard Majella Harte, aged 27, has served two prison sentences: one of four years in the Irish Republic for firearms offences and one of 12 months in Northern Ireland for throwing petrol bombs.

Donna Maguire, aged 23, who was arrested in Belgium on Saturday night, was acquitted four months ago of charges of possessing explosives. She was in custody for seven months before her trial.

Three others, Patrick Mur-ray, Donnagh O'Kane and Pauline Drumm, who were all arrested in Paris last July, indicated their commitment to the republican cause in the few words they were prepared to utier to an examining magistrate: "We are soldiers of the Irish Republican Army,'

The cycle of re-offending was noted by the government last year when it introduced measures to toughen remission laws in the province, ending the 50 per cent remission system for terrorists in Northern Ireland. Twenty per cent of those imprisoned for terrorist offences are reconvicted on further terrorist

British army sources in Northern Ireland say that activities but are not caught. They claim that 30 per cent of terrorists who serve sentences go back to "frontline bombing and shooting work". Many others are likely to fulfil

"It is quite clear in the case of Derbyshire that the sec-retary of state took into actraining and supportive roles. Two of the eight IRA men killed by the SAS at Loughgall in 1987 had been to jail. James sions from a particular political party — the Conser-vative group in Derbyshire — Lynagh, who commanded the IRA unit in the attack on Loughgall police station, and Gerard O'Callaghan, one of his operatives, returned almost immediately to a "frontline" role after being released from Northern Ireland's Maze prison.

Until his death, Lynagh was considered one of the IRA's top men on the Tyrone-Monaghan border. He received a 10-year prison sentence in 1974 for possessing a bomb. He was caught because the bomb exploded in his lap.



suspect in Chaam yesterday

Five years later he was freed and in 1980 he appeared before the Special Criminal Court in Dublin charged with murdering a former Ulster Defence Regiment soldier. He

In 1982, he was arrested in the republic carrying 12 rounds of ammunition and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. In all, Lynagh spent 10 of his last 15 years in

Two of the three terrorists shot dead by the SAS in Gibraltar were re-offenders. Daniel McCann was imprisoned in 1979 for possession of an explosive substance. He was released in Januray 1988 and took part in the bombing mission in Gibraltar just two an IRA inmate throughout his months later. Mairead Farrell sentence. Segregation of rep-was sentenced to 14 years' ublican prisoners from loyal-

imprisonment in 1976 for her part in the bombing of the Conway Hotel in Belfast. She served 10 years.

Terrorists who are imprisoned are not left isolated by the IRA and are encouraged to contribute their views about tactics to the organisation's general army council. A rigid military hierarchy and disciple are maintained among IRA members in the Maze and in the republic's Portlaoise fail. Visits by relatives and friends are organised by Sinn Fein, the political of the IRA, and republican prisoners are never allowed to think the movement has forgotten them. A rebublican culture surrounds

ists and the general prison population in Northern Ireland jails encourages the maintaining of this culture.

Equally, republicans out-side the jails are encouraged to remember their colleagues inside. An Phoblacht, the weekly Sinn Fein newspaper, carries regular articles on the Maze and on prison conditions. Several books of republican prisoners' memoirs have been published. Recently, Gerry Adams, Sinn Fein's president, published a book about his time in Long Kesh prison, the original name for the Maze.

Sinn Fein also organises welcome-home parties for released republican prisoners These are frequently held in the republic in Dundalk, just on the border with Northern

#### Health reforms 'still on target'

By JILL SHERMAN AND NICHOLAS WOOD

THE prime minister moved rapidly yesterday to scotch speculation that she wants to delay the implementation of the health and community care reforms, against the wishes of Kenneth Clarke, the health secretary.

Margaret Thatcher told MPs that the planning was going ahead well and that the timetable would be met. "It remains the government's intention that the changes will get underway this coming

year, as from April 1991." That message will be underlined on Friday when Mr Clarke addresses a conference in Scarborough. He will tell health authority treasurers that he is determined to see a new-look health service from next April and that he has no intention of being cast as a latterday "Grand Old Duke of York", marching the service up to the top of the hill, then marching it down again. He will say he wants further gradual change as staff become used to the new system.

In another development, Mr Clarke has written to all 33,000 family doctors dismiss-ing as absurd British Medical Association claims that only a few practices intend to hold their own budgets next year. He says the number of practices expressing an interest in fund-holding has risen in re-cent weeks from 850 to 900. Some 150 had been rejected because they did not have enough patients to qualify for the scheme and at least another 150 had agreed to delay possible entry until they

had improved their management systems. The BMA's case, set out in a letter to GPs. Mr Clarke adds. Duncan Nichol, the health

service chief executive, backed up the prime minister's comments, insisting that the fundamental features of the reforms would be introduced next April. Good progress had been made on all the key elements including contracting, NHS trusts and GP practice funds, he said.

"My message to general managers and staff in the health serivce is that they should continue to implement the reforms. We cannot afford to slacken the pace of the changes."

The official denials came after a report in The Economist that Mrs Thatcher had ordered Mr Clarke to slow down the reforms for fear of sparking a politically-damag-ing conflagration in the run-up

## Law on squatting will be tightened

By ROBIN OAKLEY POLITICAL EDITOR

CHANGES to the law art being planned to disco squatters from moving into empty houses, particularly? second homes.

Margaret Thatches yes-terday said that the ap-peared to be something one with the law on squattic a case raised with her Commons by Simon B the Conservative MP Chelmsford.

Mr Burns said that pri an vided squatters had done rake damage on moving into all the control of unoccupied home there was nothing the police could do to get them out. Mrs Thatcher said that it was a criminal offence for squatters to move into an occupied home but that where squatting did not cause a direct threat of homelessness, the property could be recovered only by a civil action.

"There appears to be something wrong with this law and I am looking into the matter further." MPs are concerned about the anomaly exposed because of the growing number of involuntary second home owners, people who have moved and found it impossible to sell their former home. Mr Burns said that squatters had moved into a property belonging to one of his constituents. Because the squatters had done no "breaking and entering" damage, the police were powerless to act. The constituent had had to bring a civil case to regain his property at a cost of £1,000. Although legal aid would have been available this would have dragged out the process, allowing the squatters to stay longer and do more damage.

#### Dame Joan to retire this year

DAME Joan Sutherland, the Australian-born opera singer, is retiring this year after a career of nearly 40 years in which she became one of the world's greatest sopranos (Debra Craine writes).

News of her retirement. came yesterday when the Royal Opera House said that Dame Joan had withdrawn from the Royal Opera's production of Die Fledermaus, to be staged in December and January.

The singer's manager said: 'Dame Joan feels that she wishes to be remembered by her past performances."

Her final performances will be in September and October, when she stars in Meyerbeer's opera Les Huguenots at the Sydney Opera House.

#### Ferry strike

Calais was paralysed yes-terday by seamen striking over new working hours on cross-Channel ferries. Sealink diverted ferries from Calais to other ports. The seamen said Sealink was demanding that crews work 48 hours with 48 hours off, instead of a 24-hour duty with 48 hours off.

#### Fire on train

Fire broke out on an Edinburgh-bound train after it left Darlington, Co Durham, last night, destroying the second last carriage. The two back carriages were uncoupled and the train, travelling from Poole, in Dorset, continued on its journey. No-one was

#### Parking fine

Andrew Mallows, a policeman, of Morriston, West Glamorgan, who tried to avoid parking fines by claiming his car had been driven by foreigners, was given a three month suspended sentence and fined £700 yesterday. He admitted attempting to pervert the course of justice.

# Gorge crossing defended

only 400 yards from the world's first iron bridge, would be elegant and unobtrusive, a public enquiry was told

Shropshire county council's plan for a three-span bridge in an area that has been declared a world heritage site is being opposed by English Heritage, the Ironbridge Gorge museum and conservationists. They claim that views to and from the 1779 iron bridge would be

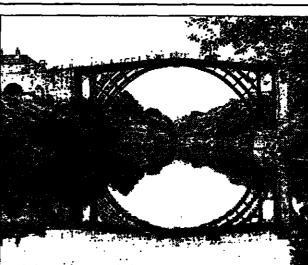
ment would be jeopardised. The county council says the new bridge is essential to ease the traffic, much of which is generated by visitors to the museum celebrating the area's reputation as birthplace of the industrial revolution.

Ian McLaren, for the counweighing more than three tons. That meant buses and

A STEEL road bridge over the status as an historic monu-it and another crossing was Severn at Ironbridge Gorge, ment would be jeopardised. being proposed for the most suitable site at Larywood. Its design was elegant and un-obtrusive. He denied that it would spoil views from or of the iron bridge.

Supporters of the 11-metre high steel-framed structure claim it would continue the bridge-building traditions of the gorge.

The enquiry continues today.



#### magistrates will deal with the first batch next Thursday. irreparably damaged and its fire engines were unable to use Leading article, page 15 The iron bridge that gave its name to the gorge Labour silence on tax plans keeps economists guessing

By Philip Webster

CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT ECONOMISTS, friendly or otherwise, poring over Labour's policy programme in order to estimate people's likely tax liability under a Kinnock government are engaged in a prodigious exercise in guesswork.

Margaret Beckett, the shadow chief secretary to the Treasury, who in government would become the cutter-in-chief of her colleagues' spending plans, is proud that the latest policy programme, Looking to the Future, contains far fewer commitments than those outlined in the larger document, Meet the challenge Make the Change, produced only a year earlier after the

two-year policy review. She will be equally happy if the eventual manifesto on which Lab-

The hairshirt approach being taken by Labour's Treasury team as it prepares the party for the next election is aimed at two audiences the country and colleagues in the

shadow cabinet. The team believes that the public, which rightly expects Labour to spend more on education, health and training, wants to be assured that it will not overdo it. As for their colleagues, they are not in the business of agreeing to commitments now which would make their lives uncomfortable if Labour comes to government facing a

difficult economic inheritance.

Thus, Mrs Beckett and her colleagues ruthlessly monitored the production of the mini-manifesto, leaving the timescale of commitments deliberately vague and dosing resources allow".

Firm and accurately costable commitments are at a minimum. The two most notable are the promises to restore the link between pensions and earnings, with a £5 increase in basic pension, and to restore the real value of child benefit. Labour's Treasury team put the total cost of those at just over £3

Labour is committed to restructuring the taxation system, bringing in a lower rate of below 20 per cent and a top rate of 50 per cent. It is also to abolish the maximum national insurance payment. The 9 per cent charge will be extended to all income, whereas employees at present pay no national insurance

on earnings over £18,200. With Labour refusing to publish before the election the precise

further paring down of costly elec-toral promises. it liberally with phrases such as "as taxation bands that will exist be-resources allow". tween the lower and upper rates, or tween the lower and upper rates, or declining to say now what it will cull from the present programme before it becomes the manifesto, economists and political opponents have little to go on when they attempt to blow a hole in Mr Kinnock's claim in Monday's Panorama interview that 14 out of 15 basic rate taxpayers will not have to pay more under

Predictions vary. An analysis by Patrick Minford and Paul Ashton of Liverpool University this week suggests that Labour would have to put up the standard tax rate to 31p within three years to pay for its plans, which they claim amount to extra spending of £22 billion a year. A study, much disputed by Lab-

our, by Credit Suisse First Boston last month said that Labour's proposals would hit many people in the

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gested that all people earning more than £19,000 a year would be worse

off. Labour says the survey is based on a total misconception of middle

incomes. Only some 5 per cent of

taxpayers earn more than £20,000;

Labour's definition of middle incomes is the average wage of £13,000-£14,000.

Mr Kinnock has made plain for

years that under Labour social and

economic improvements will have

to come out of a better performance

from the economy and not out of a "great slab" of taxation. The clear

message is that if the economy were

to be in a mess when Labour took over many of its long-cherished commitments on social provision

would indeed have to wait.

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# More funds sought to stop abuse of children

THE Government was urged and neglect of children in their yesterday to provide more homes continues in this counresources to help children at try even in 1990," Christopher risk of abuse after a 35 per cent Brown, NSPCC director, said. increase in the number of children added to protection ren do not have a social

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Prevention of Cruelty to Children published yesterday show that an estimated 34,000 to help those children who are children were added to the suffering." register nationally, bringing the total number to 58,150, a 17 per cent increase over 1988.

The most striking increases concerned emotional abuse and neglect. The society's annual survey of 12 child protection areas, representing 10 per cent of the child population, showed a 100 per cent rise in emotional abuse cases and a 62 per cent increase in the number of children who had been neglected. At the same time there was a 15 per cent rise in the cases of physical abuse and a 4 per cent rise in sexual abuse. In those areas, on which the that poll tax capping would national extrapolations are based, 3.589 children had cuts in services. In Islington, been added to registers com-pared with 2,664 in 1988.

"These figures are a sad indication that the daily abuse

#### Abduction cases praise for solicitors

By Frances Gibb LEGAL AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

MORE than 200 children seized by one parent and taken from their home country have been recovered since international conventions on child abduction came into force in 1986, the Lord Chancellor, said last night.

Recent successes included a case where a child was brought to this country but returned within 14 days, Lord Mackay of Clashfern said. Another case where children were abducted from this country was resolved within three weeks.

The Lord Chancellor told judges at their annual dinner given by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House that much of the scheme's success depended on swift action by the 13-strong panel of solicitors' firms that act for his department, which is the central authority in England and Wales under the conventions.

The department said yesterday it had dealt with 50 such cases this year.

The Lord Chancellor went on to restate his concern for the children of divorce and the need to improve the way the legal system looks after them.

He said that in reforming the divorce law, the importance of the family was paramount. "We are moving into a period of debate about the responsibility which parents bear towards their children if their marriage seems to be breaking down. No institution is more important than the family and so no debate could be more important."



Lord Mackay: Family is

"Far too many of these childregisters at the end of last year.

The latest figures from the National Society for the National Society for the Case," he said. "Social services departments up and down the country are overstretched and we must find more resources

> Mr Brown said that the increase in the number of children registered could reflect greater vigilance on the part of both the public and childcare professionals. "If so, this can only be good news for children, but we cannot afford to be complacent."

A survey undertaken by the Association of Directors of Social Services two years ago showed that 600 children at risk in London did not have a social worker allocated to their care. John Rea Price, the association's director, told a press conference yesterday where he is director, the poll tax had led to severe reductions in services, he said.

An analysis of yesterday's figures showed that the children added to registers mainly came from socially disadvantaged families and debts were thought to be the most significant stress factor in 22 per cent of cases.

"Most of the families we are dealing with do not have mortgages, but inflation rates and increasing expenditure have put added pressure on family budgets," Sue Creighton, the society's senior researcher, said. "Debt is being marked more and more as a stress factor. The chief factor is marital problems, but debt can play a very large part in that too," she said.

Other factors contributing to abuse included marital violence and inability to respond to the child's needs. Additional findings from

the survey show a 66 per cent increase in the number of "grave concern" cases where the child was considered at risk, but a 9 per cent drop in the number of children seriously or fatally injured.

The greatest increase in registrations were in children registered than boys.



Tony Filby, the National Railway Museum's signwriter, finishes the repainting of a 1905 Great Eastern locomotive into its 1935 London and North Eastern Railway goods livery. The locomotive is on display in the York museum's new exhibition "The Great Railway Show"

# Health districts failing to combat heart disease

By Thomson Prentice science correspondent

than 140,000 people a year in England but half of the health districts have no prevention programme, the Health Education Authority said vesterday.

Deaths from heart conditions are more common ties in England, was produced among men and women in the by the Health Education Aunorth of England than the south, with the highest rates recorded in Manchester, according to a survey\_published by the authority. The fewest such deaths occur in East Anglia, Oxford and the southwest Thames district of London, but the mortality rates in England and Wales are among the world's highest, the authority said.

The results showed that north Manchester had the highest rate of heart deaths among people aged 15 to 64 in England. Male deaths were 48 per cent higher than the deaths 80 per cent higher. A Bradford (61 per cent), Roch- per cent).

HEART disease kills more mix of factors including smokal hazards and economic and social backgrounds contribute to geographical variations. The survey, based on death rates between 1983 and 1987 in 191 district health authorithority and Queen Mary and Westfield College, London.

The survey showed premature deaths (those under the age of 65) were highest among men in north Manchester (48 per cent over the national average), Bradford (42 per cent), Bolton (40 per cent), St Helens (36 per cent), Rochdale (35 per cent), Dewsbury (34 per cent), central Manchester (31 per cent) and Salford (30 per cent). Among women, the highest rates included north Manchester (80 per cent above average), northwest Durham (67 per

dale (60 per cent), Sunderland ing, diet, exercise, occupation- (58 per cent), Gateshead (57 per cent), Hartlepool (56 per cent). Oldham and Halion (both 55 per cent) and St Helens (53 per cent).

The lowest rates among men included northwest Surrey (59 per cent of the national average), southwest Surrey and Wycombe (64 per cent), Cambridge and Brighton (both 66 per cent), Norwich and mid Surrey (both 68 per cent), and Bromley, Tun-bridge Wells and Kingston and Esher (all 69 per cent). Among women, the lowest rates included Kingston and Esher (48 per cent of the national average), Huntingdon (64 per cent), east Suffolk and Norfolk (56 per cent), Cambridge (57 per cent). Chichester (50 per cent), west Surrey and northeast Hampshire (52 per cent), mid Downs and Maidstone (both

# Help to die 'final act of kindness'

A FARMER with multiple loved her husband and was sclerosis was suffocated by his loyal and dutiful to him and, wife as a final act of kindness, perhaps most importantly, felt a court was told yesterday

John Fairhead, aged 54, had begged his wife, Patricia, to put him out of his misery. She gave him sleeping tablets and and cradled him in her arms until he was dead.

Norwich Crown Court was told that Mrs Fairhead had forgiven her husband for keeping secret the fact he was suffering from the disease when they married 30 years ago. It was 14 years before Mrs Fairhead found out. The court was told that years later the strain had become too much and her husband asked for help to commit suicide.

Jeffrey Pegden, for the defence, said: "This lady helped her husband to end his life. It was the act of a lady torn by the conflict of human emotion." By the time of the killing, Mr Fairhead was a said. "At that time she still ness," he said.

an overwhelming sense of

estly believed that what she then put a pillow over his face did was for the best. It was what her husband wanted. If she had allowed a situation to arise where he could have been resuscitated, he would never have forgiven her."

Mrs Fairhead, of West Wickham, Cambridgeshire, pleaded not guilty to murder, but admitted manslaughter on the grounds of diminished responsibility, which was

She was given two years' probation by Mr Justice Fennell, who said he was taking this "wholly exceptional course" because he realised the mental strain Mrs Fairhead had been under. "You were clearly devoted to your husband and had suf-

#### **Disaster** witnesses launch test case

By MARK SOUSTER

RELATIVES of football supporters who witnessed the Hillsborough disaster, in which 95 people died, yes-terday began a test case for compensation.

Sixteen people are claiming damages at the High Court in Liverpool for "post-traumatic stress syndrome", baving seen the tragedy unfold either at

the ground or on television.

Damages are being sought against Peter Wright, as chief constable of South Yorkshire. Benet Hytner, QC, for the families, said Mr Wright's force was as liable for the aftermath of the disaster on April 15 last year as it was for the disaster itself. The force has accepted liability for injuries in the Leppings Lane

Mr Hytner said the claims represent about 150 that have been lodged by people who suffered mood swings, personality changes and sleep disturbance as a result of what they saw at the FA Cup semi-final between Liverpool and Nottingham Forest. People in the west stand,

immediately above the crush. sat helpless while bodies fell and were trampled in the pens before being passed over the fences and carried on to the pitch, Mr Hytner said.

Bodies were carried to the gymnasium, where a detec-tive inspector had arranged for photographs to be taken of the bodies to spare those trying to identify them from having to look at all of the victims. But Mr Hytner said: "However well the arrangements are made, they are bound to be more harrowing than an ordinary identifica-tion." Mr Hytner added: 'Many of those who watched in Liverpool knew when they saw the disaster unfolding that their loved one were in pens three or four or were likely to be. They were from then on in

Those at the ground searched for their loved ones while many of those in Liverpool drove to Sheffield to search the hospital and the mortuary. Others spent hours on the telephone seeking information. "All the time the tension

was building up. This not knowing the truth and seeking the truth all builds up to the syndrome we know as posttraumatic stress disorder. Relatives were still in Shef-

field searching when police arrived at their homes in Liverpool to say a child or

# Hospital operation deaths 'avoidable'

By THOMSON PRENTICE, SCIENCE CORRESPONDENT

the deaths of 417 children the children from the hospitals after hospital operations has to which they were first admitshown that some of the deaths ted to specialist centres, and could have been avoided. Although the overall sur-

gical and anaesthetic care of surgeons or anaesthetists. children was found to be "excellent", improvements are recommended in a report given by clinicians with a reg-published yesterday by experts of the medical royal colleges. Operations on children

should be performed only by consultants or under their direct supervision, and surgeons and anaesthetists should not undertake paediatric cases unless they are performing them regularly, the report said.

The report is of the National Confidential Enquiry into Perioperative Deaths. The enquiry looked at the cases of 117 children under ten who died within 30 days of their operations, carried out last year in all parts of the United Kingdom except Scotland.

The annual total is typical of recent years. The report said that relatively few children died after surgery, and that most of those who did had multiple congenital disorders, such as complex heart defects, or severe multiple injuries. However, about 17 of the deaths could have been avert-

AN INVESTIGATION into ed by more rapid transfer of by the operations being per-

> "Much surgery and anaesthesia for children is report said. On some occasions children's surgery was neither under the direction, nor the supervision, of

formed by more experienced

consultants. Most of the 417 deaths involved heart surgery, but the experts emphasised yesterday that the great majority of heart operations for children were successful and that the deaths related to complex congenital disorders for which little could

be done. An absence of intensive care facilities for children, and a lack of skilled paediatric staff were found in some units. Inadequate record keeping with-in the health service makes valid comparisons between hospitals, districts and regions difficult if not impossible.

The Report of the National Confidential Enquiry Into Perioperative Deaths (35-43 Lin-coln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN; £11)

#### New test to detect glaucoma

By KERRY GILL

A SIMPLE eye test developed at Glasgow University could revolutionise the early detection of glaucoma, the most common cause of preventable blindness in Britain, it was said yesterday. The test uses a chart to plot

whether a patient is suffering from the early stages of the complaint, which affects more than 300,000 people in the

Bertil Damato, of the university's Tennent Institute, spent five years developing the chart, which features a central black dot surrounded by numbers. If the patient fails to see the dot when viewing certain numbers through one eye, the test is positive.

The check takes only a few minutes, much quicker than existing methods of tracing glaucoma, which rely on high technology equipment.

Glaucoma causes progres-sive narrowing of the field of vision and is difficult to diagnose in its early stages. If discovered early enough, it can be easily treated. The test chart will be distributed free of charge to general practitioners around the world by the drug company Merck, Sharp and Dohme.

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#### is unlikely Music school harmony work only if both schools were agreeable.

Early indications showed the academy

was in favour while the college was not.

Mr Peter Shellard, the academy's direc-

tor of development, welcomed the

By David TYTLER, EDUCATION EDITOR

A HUNDRED years of rivalry are likely to continue as two of Britain's leading colleges of music are asked to combine as a London conservatoire or face second-string status. The Royal Academy of Music, 1822, and the Royal College of Music, 1881, can no longer remain in competition, an enquiry chaired by Lord Gowrie, the former arts minister, says.

A report published yesterday by the Polytechnics and Colleges Funding Council says continued independence could not provide sufficient high quality professional musicians to maintain ex-

professional musicians to maintain ex-cellence in the country's symphony orchestras and soloists. It would result in an "inevitable" decline in funding.

The report says: "Competition will force down the funding per student. In these circumstances the conservatoires will find it increasingly difficult to will find it increasingly difficult to provide training to the standards required by the profession."

Lord Gowrie said the scheme would

"imaginative" recommendations. He

said: "The challenge of creating jointly with the Royal College of Music a new conservatoire embracing the best of the traditions of the two institutions presents an opportunity not to be missed." The college, however, said professors, students and fellows were strongly critical. "Although the college welcomes

any proposals which will enhance the quality of musical education, these suggestions do not seem to us to further this objective." Lord Gowrie said: "This review presents an opportunity to secure the future of top-level music training in the

capital. The proposal is unlikely to be

successful unless both colleges agree to it.

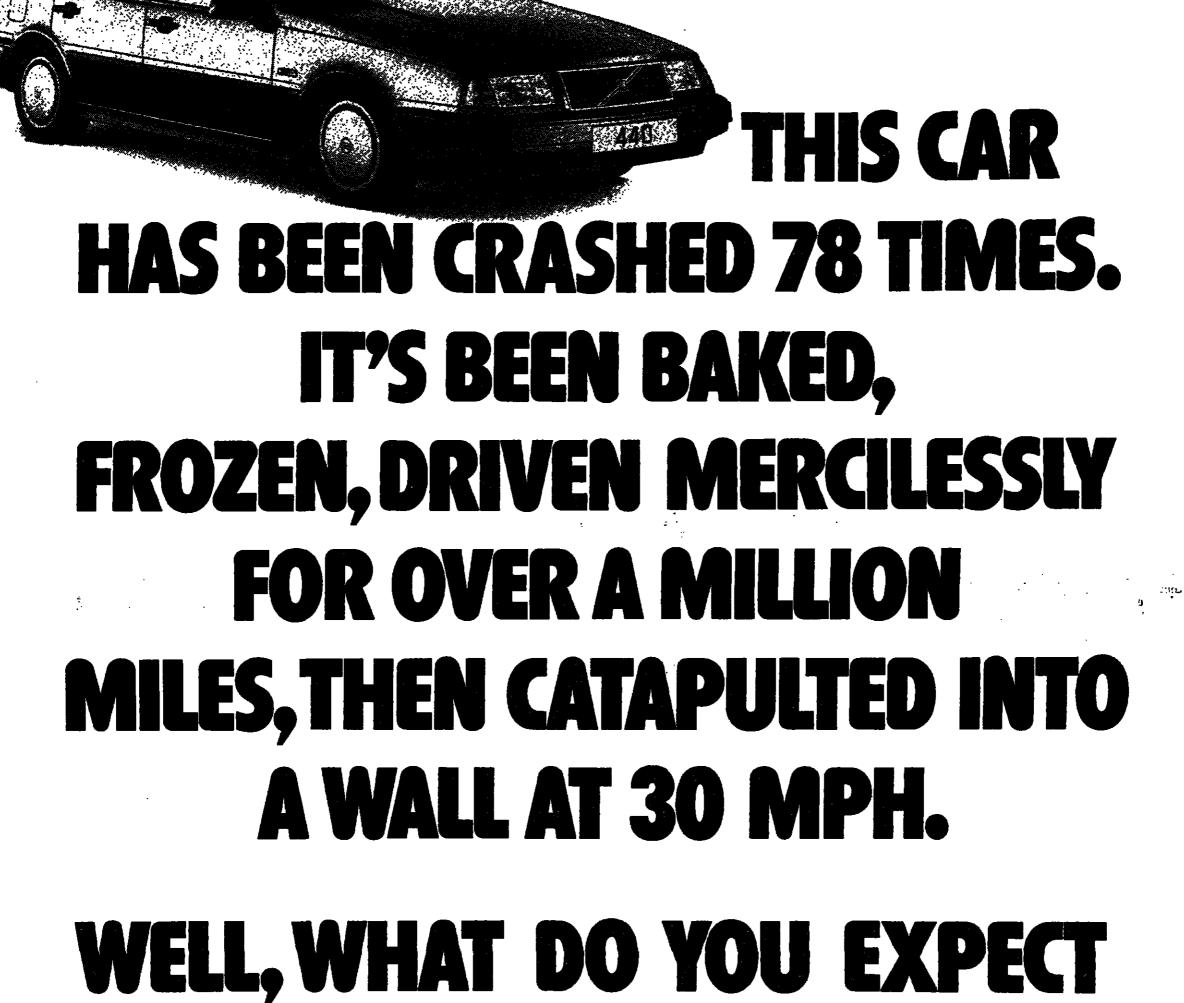
They are perfectly entitled to remain

committee proposes that the total number of students in the two schools be cut from 900 to 800, which will increase public funding for each student from about £0,400 to £7,500 for 1991-2.

The extra money will be used to increase one-to-one tuition, allow the continued recruitment of high-quality staff who earn £19 an hour compared with £100 an hour privately, improve instruments and upgrade teaching areas.

The Royal Academy, which prides itself in providing orchestral performers and soloists, was founded in 1822. The slightly lower-profile Royal College of Music, founded in 1881, concentrates on training teachers of music.

The institutions have been asked to give their responses by the end of September. The enquiry was originally asked to consider Trinity College, the third London music school, but the recommendations do not apply because independent. This is not a gun to the Trinity is considering a move to Bristol.



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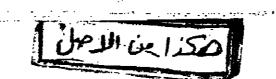
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Gateway, the supermarket chain, launched an enquiry

yesterday after a mother found a knife blade embedded in a biscuit from a packet her children were eating. Linda Cooper, of Radstock,

Avon, said she bought the Gateway-brand biscuits from the company's store in Midsomer Norton. Her two children, aged five and three,

The Guinness trial

# Saunders accuses Ronson of framing him

GERALD Ronson, the head of Britain's biggest private company, was yesterday ac-cused of framing Ernest Saunders, the former Guinness chairman

Mr Saunders said Mr Ronson had wrongly implicated him in a letter to Guinness's new chairman, Sir Norman McFarlane, over a £5 million success fee paid to his Heron International group for help during Guinness's £2.7 billion takeover of Distill-

Mr Ronson's counsel Michael Sherrard, QC, asked Mr Saunders: "Are you really saying Mr Ronson set about

framing you?"
Mr Saunders: "I am saying that using my name in that way in the correspondence that was exchanged between Ronson and McFarlane, yes. If you want to use that word, I

Mr Sherrard: "You are saying that a considerable number of people, many of whom have no personal knowledge of each other one way or another, set out to frame you. That is what it comes down to. Let us be blunt about it."
Mr Saunders: "The answer

Mr Saunders, Mr Ronson, the stockbroker Anthony Par-nes and the financier Sir Jack Lyons deny 24 counts of theft, false accounting and breaches of the companies act. It is alleged at Southwark Crown Court that they took part in an illegal share support scheme to

# woman trapped

A BURGLAR who left an elderly widow trapped in a wardrobe for two days was jailed for two years by Exeter crown court yesterday.

Hilda Gillard, aged 86, of Exeter, who suffers from claustrophobia, was left lying in the overturned cupboard in darkness for 51 hours after she went to investigate noises. She was found by neighbours on

Stephen Cooper, aged 22, unemployed and of no fixed abode, admitted five charges of burglary, one of robbery and failing to surrender to bail. The court was told that, over 13 months, he had stolen property worth £20,000 in burglaries across the

Mr Justice Swinton Thomas told Cooper: "It's fortunate for you in these circumstances that you don't stand charged with murder, as this lady

might easily have died.
"What you did has caused serious consequences for her. Now she has to live in an old people's home. You have effectively robbed that lady of a substantial part of what might have been a happy old

ensure Guinness won its battle with the Argyll supermarket chain to win Distillers. Mr Sherrard said: "As time has passed, you have added thicker and thicker layers of whitewash to your me and now you protest too much, too much."

Mr Saunders replied: "That is scurrilous, untrue and disgraceful."
Mr Saunders also denied partly erasing a diary note of a luncheon appointment with

Mr Ronson. The share support deal is said to have been discussed at the meeting. Mr Saunders agreed that the publication of the letters between Mr Ronson and Sir Norman had made him livid. Mr Sherrard asked him why, if he had been so distressed, he had been so non-committal in

investigating the takeover. Mr Sherrard said: "When we come down to it, in the course of this interview, you like so many others in the course of litigation when confronted by the oath - began to lose your nerve."

Mr Saunders replied: "That is complete nonsense. I did not lose my nerve, I had nothing to lose my nerve

Mr Sherrard: "You took refuge in the notion that to say 'I cannot remember' was better than to tell a bald lie or

Mr Saunders: "You are saying that is what I did?" Mr Sherrard: "I am." Burglar left Mr Saunders: "That is disgraceful, absolutely un-

Mr Sherrard: "Why did you not take this first opportunity to say to the inspectors, 'I know just what you are referring to. You no doubt saw Ronson's letters in the press, it is a pack of lies, there is no substance in it at all. I was absolutely livid'.'

Mr Saunders: "Because I was trying just to answer their

Mr Sherrard continued: "Mr Saunders, the jurors have to judge people as they are. They come in different sizes, big and small. You are an articulate person perfectly ca-pable of expressing yourself strongly if the circumstances require it. Why did you not make it absolutely plain to the inspectors that Mr Ronson was, as far as you were concerned, telling a pack of lies instead of this wishy-

washy stuff?" Mr Saunders: "You call it wishy-washy, I call it answerng the questions." Mr Saunders accused Mr Sherrard of quibbling over his

use of words and "making a mountain out of a molehill". Mr Sherrand replied: "Don't make the mistake of describing this conflict between you and Mr Ronson as a molehili. It is these differences which have brought both of you before this court in the nastiest of circumstances."

The case continues today.

# **Bogus SAS man** accused of murder

A MAN who posed as a retired SAS colonel helped his lover to kill herself after claiming killed by MIS "because his MI5 were after him, a murder trial was told yesterday.

Robert Osborne, aged 43, had created a new identity for himself to restore his selfesteem after being confined to a desk job, Michael Huggard, QC, for the prosecution, told Birmingham Crown Court.

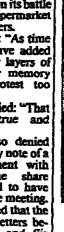
He opened bank accounts in the name of Colonel R J Osborne retired, acquired SAS uniform and badges, and excused his absence from work saying he was on SAS work, Mr Huggard said. But the charade was in danger of being exposed when his employers said they would check his claims with police, who revoked his shotgun licence.

cover had been blown" and went with him to a hotel in South Witham, Lincolnshire. where he helped her to take an overdose of painkillers, then took some himself.

Police found the couple in bed, holding hands and clasping a medallion bearing the SAS crest, Mr Huggard said.

There is no doubt that right up to her death, she believed every word that this defendant had told her," Mr Huggard said. "He deceived Helen Sheldon into her own

Osborne, of Orton Goldway, Peterborough, has admitpossessing a firearm and



Levels of his answers a few days later to academic trade department inspectors funding disputed

> By DAVID TYTLER **EDUCATION EDITOR**

THE future of Britain's universities was submerged in a sea of statistics last night as the government and lecturers argued about the amount of money being spent on re-search, staff and buildings.

Diana Warwick, general secretary of the Association of University Teachers, said that the quality of teaching at universities would decline sharply unless the government provided more money.

Robert Jackson, the higher education minister, responded by saying that the associ-ation's claims that universities were "falling apart at the seams" after a decade of cuts were entirely wrong.

The association's annual report to the education department, published earlier this week, claimed that a 12 per cent drop in full-time university-financed staff since 1979 and an expected 10 per cent increase in the student population by 1992 posed an "uncontestable" threat to

for a further 17 per cent increase in overall funding next year in addition to a 10 per cent increase announced in November.

Mr Jackson, in a debate with Miss Warwick on the BBC Today programme yes-terday, said: "We have been doing very well by higher education. We have one of the highest shares of national income going into higher education in the world. We have one of the most favourable ratios between staff and students in the world."

The association claims universities cannot recruit quality lecturers because academic salaries are as much as 30 per cent below those for comparable professionsal groups. Mr Jackson said that, since 1979, expenditure on higher education had increased in real terms by 8 per cent and on science by 30 per cent.

He said: "This is the time of year when departments are setting their priorities, starting to negotiate with the treasury, and so there are lots of stories of this kind. There s a kind of perverse logic which means that the defenders of publicly funded services end up trying to produce headlines about how the service is crumbling into ruins, how it is falling apart at the seams."

Miss Warwick said: "I have had countless debates with Mr Jackson because he uses statistics so selectively. Britain is at the bottom of the international league on expenditure on research and development. bottom on expenditure on academic and related research. We have not cooked any of these figures. Whilst Mr Jackson says money from the research councils has gone up, it has all gone into short-term contracts, not into the universities for real research and the oked his shotgun licence. ammunition, but denies mur-The prosecution said Helen der. The case continues today. improvement on staff pay."

# Expatriate scientists clash with government over 'brain drain'

By PEARCE WRIGHT, SCIENCE EDITOR

thousands of expatriate Brit- dence that the brain drain is ing a decline in the success of entists who go abroad to take ish scientists will clash with the government today, insist-ing the brain drain is serious, and getting worse.

The government refuses to accept there is a brain drain, and relies on statistics that the scientists claim are bogus because they ignore an "in-visible drain" of students. The combatants in the dispute are so far apart that it is regarded as an achievement even to агтапее а meeting between British Scientists Abroad (BSA) and Robert Jackson, under-secretary of state for education and science.

The meeting today follows a BSA petition from more than 1,600 expatriate scientists in the United States, Europe and Australia, presented to the government in February. The scientists, led by Professor Michael Duff, of Texas A&M University, will point to what

in physics from Wadham

College, Oxford, moving to Stanford University, Califor-

in artificial intelligence. He

intended to return, but Dr

Russell, aged 28, the youngest

faculty member at the Univer-

sity of California, has become

assistant-professor in comput-

ing science at the Berkeley

His first choice for research

was the computer science

department at Edinburgh

University, because of its international reputation. No

money was available at Edin-

burgh for his line of research.

Fellow scientists heard of the

offer from Stanford and said:

"Grab it".

campus, San Francisco.

That includes: A comparison of international spending on basic research, compiled by the

Political heavyweights from the House of Lords flexing their muscles in Westminster yesterday. Lord Addington, Lord Henley, Lord

Zouche, Lord St John of Bletso and Lord Strathclyde were preparing for the annual tug-of-war between the Lords and Commons on Monday

Science Policy Research Unit



Robert Jackson: "Spending up by 28 per cent"

career structure and research

facilities was widening and his

salary would be cut by 70 per

solely on age, he said.

Salaries in Britain are based

A 28 year old Oxford don

gets £13,750 a year, with no

tenure, whether the subject is

science, philosophy or

He said there was no in-

centive to pay more for the specialists in short supply,

whereas in the United States,

competition for talent was

reflected in wide variations in

salary scales between depart-

ments and between univer-

sities. Attention was paid to

the economic usefulness of

areas of research in calculating

"If all things were equal, I oratories of firms like AT&T ege School of Medicine, would like to come back." he and IBM paid about 40 per London.

STUART Russell graduated said but the disparity between

His research grant was the figures. He said the major worth \$15,000 (£8,375) a year industrial research lab-

nia, in 1986, for a PhD project cent if he returned.

REPRESENTATIVES of they claim is disturbing evi- at Sussex University, register- drain includes young scibasic research in Britain compared with its rivals;

> • A submission from the committee of vice-chancellors forecasting an increase in poaching by foreign

 A confidential report from the cabinet's scientific advisory committee warning that there is a brain drain;

 A survey published this week by the Association of University Teachers (AUT) claiming an extra £183 million a year is needed for research, £459 million for equipment and £95 million to fund all alpha-rated projects.

The government claims emigration is balanced by an inflow of returning scientists. The scientists, however, say this information is based on

academic freedom.

years, from 0.35 per cent in 1980 to 0.30 in 1989.

#### American universities are employing aggressive recruiting tactics to attract scientists US competition improves and engineers. Washington State University has launched a campaign through the magasalaries for the talented zine New Scientist, inviting new graduates to take PhDs in

and biophysics. cent more than universities to One example of the brain compensate for the loss of drain is Jeremy Mills, aged 27. He told The Times that in the Science is organised on an UK he has had to struggle on a idea that research students can medical research grant of look forward to a secure aca-£3,500 in southwest London. demic career. Michael Duff, Next year he will earn just professor of physics at Texas A&M University, has dispelled that myth. When he resignshort of eight times as much in the United States. He was "headhunted" at a scientific ed two years ago from Imperial College, London, at 39, he was the youngest in an advanced theoretical physics conference in Brighton after presenting his research paper to the meeting, and offered a job at a toxicology research group. His salary in Texas has more than trebled and the sup-

their research degree and stay

there. They are not counted as

lost talent. Neither are researchers who get their PhDs and MScs in the UK,

and emigrate because they cannot get a full-time post.

The committee of vice-

chancellors says for every

emigrant more than twice as

many form an internal brain

drain by leaving academic

departments for commercial

posts offering better money and promotion prospects.

Mr Jackson says spending

on civil research and dev-

elopment has increased by

more than 28 per cent since

the government came into office, BSA points to spending

on science as a proportion of

gross domestic product, which has fallen by £1 billion over 10

had eaten several of the biscuits before she noticed the blade, which appeared to come from a do-it-yourself knife. The blade was baked into a biscuit. It was quite blackened and it could have gone straight into their hands or mouths," she said. Gateway said it was impossible to say yet how the blade came to be in the biscuit. The

trading standards department at Avon county council is also investigating the incident.

#### Sewage tests mav aid char

A Dutch system that uses large magnets to clean up sewage effluent is being tested on

Trials at two sewage works on the lake are part of efforts to save the arctic char, a deepspawning fish threatened by a toxic algae that lives on phosphates from human waste, detergents and fertiliser run-

#### School drugs

Five pupils at Bredon school, near Upton upon Severn, Hereford and Worcester, have been suspended and others were questioned by police after the discovery of illegal drugs, believed to be cannabis.

#### Reward offered

A reward of £75,000 has been offered to help catch armed robbers who stole up to £750,000 of travellers' cheques at St Pancras railway station, north London, two weeks ago.

#### Musical revival

An anaconda, a 15ft woodwind instrument shaped like a snake, has been completed by Christopher Monk for a recital at London zoo next month. The anaconda is the first such instrument to be made for 150

#### Fish killed

Ten thousand roach have been killed by a bacterial infection at Rutland water in Leicestershire. The rivers authority is trying to identify the

#### Antiques raid

Thieves carried away antiques vauled at over £50,000 while Adrienne Shackleford slept upstairs at her house in Marnhull, Dorset.

#### Giant iellies

Warm weather has brought jelly fish the size of dustbin lids, with 8ft tendrils, into the

#### New coin

A £1 coin depicting the Irish red deer will be issued today in the Irish Republic to recentre in Carolina on the spot. | place the £1 note.

# MP says new private bill procedure could backfire

By Michael Dynes, transport correspondent prime minister, after the over-

LONG-awaited proposals to reform the antiquated private bill procedure could backfire unless the scope for "excessive public protest" is restrained, it was said yesterday.

Neil Thorne, Conservative MP for Ilford South, who will be responsible for overseeing the private bill for the Channel tunnel rail link, said the reforms "must strike a balance between legislative efficiency and the rights of objectors' "Unless we get the reformed private bill procedure in balance, we will find ourselves in just as bad or possibly in an even worse situation than we are in at the moment," he said. The proposals are expected

to be unveiled tomorrow by

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the deputy

haul of the priva's bill procedure recommended by a joint Lords and Commons committee in 1988. Unlike the joint committee, which urged that construction and development of railways should be dealt with by public enquiry, Sir Geoffrey is expected to outline a streamlined private bili procedure.

It is thought Sir Geoffrey will call for the appointment of an independent inspector, who will sit in judgment of the arguments for and against the bill, before Parliament decides whether to approve or reject his or her conclusions. The inspector will replace the bipartisan committees responsible for examining certain private bills, ending their right to pass judgment on both the principle and the detail of the bill, while at the same time denying MPs the ability to stop private legislation with "wrecking amendments".

port services and research fac-

ilities are incomparably better.

rare scientists who refused a

"golden lure" offer to remain

in the United States from the

Mayo Clinic. He came back

four years ago as professor of

endocrinology at King's Coll-

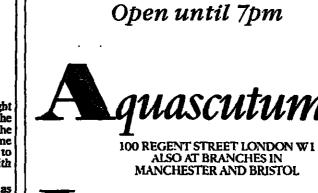
Alan McGregor is one of the

The reforms are seen as vital if the recent increase in private bills, many of which deal with new transport infrastructure, are to be dealt with efficiently. They include controversial proposals such as the redevelopment of King's Cross and the Channel tunnel rail link, and a variety of less controversial measures such as the construction of urban light railway schemes. If approved, the new proce-

dure would introduce a greater degree of legislative certainty into the procedure and reduce the time taken for private bills to complete the parliamentary

Anticipating the reforms, Mr Thorne said: "The government has tightened up public bill procedures in order to prevent particular pieces of egislation being sabotaged by the opposition, and it is about time the private bill procedure was also brought up to date.

Mr Thorne said he was "all in favour of enabling protesters to register objections more effectively" but he expressed fears that "skilful protesters" would be able to "exploit and sabotage" the enquiry procedure.



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# British electric car cleans up

By KEVIN EASON, MOTORING CORRESPONDENT

cars for Los Angeles, a city curiosities to luxury models. with some of the toughest exhaust emission regulations in the world.

International Automotive Design, of Worthing, West Sussex, will make the new generation of LA 301 electric cars with Clean Air Transport speed of over 60mph and a ever, it also has a small inter- cars creating 500 jobs.

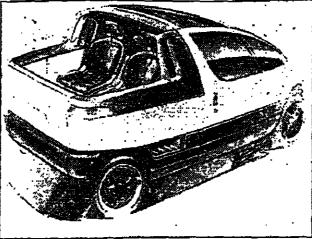
A BRITISH company has range of 150 miles and is nal combustion engine, which beaten 200 others to win a expected to change the image contract to build 1,000 electric of battery-driven cars from

The car costs £15,000 and features all the gadgets of a luxury car, from powered windows to a compact disc player. It can carry four adults and luggage, and can be recharged from the mains.

The car is driven by a 34 of Sweden. The car has a top kilowatt electric motor. How- 1990s, with the initial 1,000

will act as a back-up to extend its range. The engine runs on a cleaner petrol being developed for America and has a catalytic convertor. The chassis design can also

be used for a mini-van or a leisure pick-up, with the same performance as the executive car. Expected production is 10,000 cars a year by the mid-



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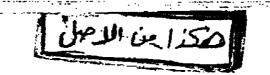
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Wakeham: Being pressed. for energy policy

By Sheila Gunn Political reporter

THE security of Britain's electricity supplies will be at the mercy of foreign fuel producers if the goverament continues to close domestic pits and relies increasingly on imports of gas and low-sulphur coal, a group of MPs said yesterday.

The Tory-controlled Commons energy committee has said Britain could be exposed to sudden, sharp rises in energy prices by an OPECstyle cartel, as during the 1970s oil crisis. A committee report also accused government officials of deceiving the European Commission at the time Britain was negotiating a more generous commitment for reducing SO<sup>2</sup>

emissions than other member states, when they argued about the time needed to fit filters on coalfired power stations.

The committee is putting pressure on John Wakeham, the energy secretary, to outline the government's post-privatisation energy policy. The MPs want ministers to announce how much electricity is likely to be generated using British coal by 2003, coupled with research into coal-based technologies that do not discharge the poisonous gases that create acid rain. The mass closure of Britain's deep-mined coal pits would be "irreversible", they said.

The committee launched an urgent enquiry after the govern-ment abandoned plans to fit filters stations. The prime minister cited the original programme as an example of the government's "green" credentials during her UN speech last November.

As the electricity supply industry moves into the private hands of National Power and PowerGen, the two companies insisted it was cheaper to cut emissions by building more gas-fired stations, using imported gas and buying in low-sulphur coal, rather than fitting filters to existing coal-fired power stations.

The report said: "A balance will need to be struck between, on the one hand, the interest of consumers in cheap electricity prices and of the Treasury in the maxi-

privatising the electricity supply industry, and, on the other hand, the long-term interests of the coal industry and the coalfield communities. In particular, private-sector generators cannot be expected to take account of national interests, and pit closures are irreversible: deep-mined coal capacity cannot be turned on and off like a tap."

The committee has called for a clear statement from Mr Wakeham on his attitude towards increased energy imports. The energy department must also check on the effect on security of supplies of foreign coal. "Substantial coal imports resulting in the closing of British pits raise the fear that security of supply will be endangered and

Britain be exposed to the risk of an OPEC-style cartel raising prices," the report said.

National Power, however, dismissed the threat because it would have a large number of suppliers to guard against the threat of physical cut-offs. PowerGen admitted that prices for foreign low-sulphur coal would rise, but "not drastically".

The committee consulted Signor Carlo Ripa di Meana, the EC environment commissioner, because it suspected the government had reneged on its commitments to reducing sulphur emissions. He said: "During the discussions with UK governmental and industry representatives the commission was told that the reduction targets imposed upon emissions from

existing plant would, above all, be achieved by retrofitting of some plants with flue gas desulphurisation (FGD) units."

The committee said: "The commissioner's evidence forces us to the conclusion that the government obtained relatively un-demanding limits for the UK on the understanding that the UK would achieve the required reductions chiefly through FGD and that, having obtained such limits by that means, the UK now proposed to comply with them by cheaper methods instead."

House of Commons energy com-mittee 3rd report: flue gas desulphurisation programme (Sta-

# Squalid prisons are blamed for unrest and reoffending

By QUENTIN COWDRY, HOME AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

CONDITIONS in many jails after release — and, in prison officers, impatience and frus-degrade prisoners and make tration," the Tory-dominated importance of helping insmarted tration, a being the control of the contro them more likely to reoffend on regaining their freedom, the all-party Commons select committee on education said

The committee also suggested that the overcrowded ercise to launch a broad attack and insanitary state of on the quality of prison life. Strangeways prison, Manchester, was the root cause of characterised by sordid physthe riot that erupted at the jail ical conditions and corrupting in April causing damage of periods of idleness. The MPs, £60 million. "Confinement in squalid conditions must open adult male offenders in prison the way for the worst in- in 1988 had no previous fluences to dominate the convictions, conclude that the prison, creating in prisoners a poverty of life in jail does not despair and resentment which even have the merit of deterleads to irresponsible conduct ring crime. Echoing the sentiand violence - in prison and ments of penal reformers, the

quiry into prison disturbances

The claim was made by

hearing: "If a prison officer

members of staff at Manchest-

er have been beaten up outside

Mr McKean said in evi-

dence that he was one of a

group of seven officers posted

outside the prison chapel at

Strangeways when the riot began on Sunday, April 1.

They were briefed to get staff

out of the chapel in case of a

riot. He said there was may-

hem as the violence erupted.

prison as a result."

was told yesterday.

of grudge attacks

PRISONERS with grudges The officers went inside and

committee said.

The committee's report focuses on educational opportunities for inmates but, to the embarrassment of ministers, members have used the ex-That, the MPs say, is too often who say that just 8 per cent of

sessed soon after admission and to offer vocational training to all inmates without employable skills. The MPs, noting that less than half the prison population had access to work, also say that more workshops should be set up. The report accepts that some prisoners may become Jail staff complain more dangerous with time but

eration Army, the Woolf en- other officers were driven out under a barrage of missiles. back in again to try and get Frederick McKean, aged 43, a Brian. I could see him on the floor bleeding badly but we prison officer at Strangeways floor bleeding badly but we jail in Manchester. He told the couldn't get to him. There were inmates round him and does something that a prisoner someone was going through does not like, for example his clothing. I know now they and vocational examinations putting them on report, then if were robbing him and some are above the national avthey are connected with this were kicking him."

organisation and they can get a message out to them, the member of staff may get attacked. I believe that four had been a breakdown in discipline at the jail since the introduction of new working conditions for prison officers under the Fresh Start scheme 2½ years ago. Another officer, William Oliver, said they had seemed to be short staffed since Fresh Start. He agreed with Andrew Collins, QC, for the prison department, that there had been a "them and us" attitude on the part of the uniformed officers towards

those of governor grade. The enquiry continues today.



firmly rejects the notion, voiced by authoritative sources since the Strangeways riot, that any attempt to reform serious criminals is futile. Such a doctrine of against staff could order at-tacks on off-duty prison offi-cers through an organisation Rev Noel Proctor, the Church hopelessness is a denial of Christian belief and can only damage inmates and all who known as the Prisoners' Lib- of England chaplain, but the are concerned with them, the Prison education, which the Mr McKean said: "We went MPs say can reduce tensions

as contain them securely.

and help divert inmates from crime, is generally of a high quality and is received enthusiastically, the report says. As a rule, prisoners study hard. and pass rates in academic erage, but the absence of any Mr McKean claimed there statutory framework for education means it is easy for classes to be cut if there are staff shortages or budgetary

> The idea that there should be a minimum code of standards governing prison conditions is supported by the Prison Inspectorate, the Prison Officers' Association and the Prison Governors' Association. Ministers believe the approach has some merit but fear how much it will cost.

The MPs' support for such a code was warmly welcomed by the National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders. "A prison regimes act, guaranteeing all prisoners opportunities for education, training or work, would be the single most effective way of preventing further prison riots," the association said.

● A New Zealand carpenter strangled himself in Brixton prison while waiting for a doctor to accompany him home after being deported, an inquest was told yesterday. Jeffrey Rofe, aged 25, died on August 26 last year after 70 days in custody, Southwark Coroner's Court was told.

Rofe was arrested at Barons Court tube station, west London, after attempting to burn his address book. Police had suspected arson. He was conditionally discharged by magistrates after he admitted causing criminal damage, but was kept in prison on the advice of the jail's doctor pending deportation.

Vicky Urpeth, of Shepherd's Bush, west London who toured Asia with Rofe, said he had become paranoid and aggressive after the death of his grandmother. She said that jail was the worst place for Rofe to be. She claimed the doctor only wanted him to return to Brixton so she could get a flight to New Zealand as a medical escort. The hearing continues today.

discovered by a metal-detect-

ing enthusiast in a field near

Docking, Norfolk (John Shaw

advice for young

programmes for young people will be screened by Channel 4 as part of its £35 million package of programmes for the summer. The series will include 10 studio discussion programmes and five documentaries exploring aspects of sexual issues for young people.

In the discussion programmes eight guests, aged mainly between 18 and 30, will discuss a topic of the week, including what people enjoy in bed, multiple relationships, celibacy and safer sex. The subjects explored by the documentaries in the 15-part series will include transvestism, sex and disability, fetishism, fantasies and prostitution.

Channel 4 is linking up again with the BBC for a tribute to the man who estab-lished Channel 4's reputation for drama, David Rose. The season will concentrate on his

Iron Age coins found

A HOARD of 153 Iron Age county field officer, came out silver coins, worth about to the site and we uncovered

John Bocking, an amateur AD 60. The discovery in archaeologist, of Glebe Road, March has been kept secret Dersingham, realised he had while the coins were identified

come across a cache when he by the British Museum. Clean-

recovered 39 coins from a ing exposed the inscriptions

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contacted the Norfolk Arch- refer to tribal names, and

aeological Unit. Mr Bocking ANTD and SAENU, which said: "David Gurney, the could indicate tribal leaders.

£8,000 at auction, has been the rest, 153 altogether."

joined Channel 4 when he headed the BBC's English

Bill Bedford, the test pilot who made the first Harrier flight, inspects a US marine

Harrier at the Fleet Air Arm museum, Yeovilton, Somerset, where an exhibition on

the history of the plane opens today. Over 860 Harriers have been sold since 1969

The BBC has agreed to let Channel 4 screen six films made under his auspices including David Hare's Licking Hitler, which won a Bafta television award, and early

Classical music programmes will include the world's three leading tenors, José Carreras, Placido Domingo and Luciano Pavarotti, from Rome on the eve of the

#### secrecy hinders safety planning By Peter Davenport A REPORT commissioned by 40 local authorities yesterday blamed "widespread and all-shire Civil Fire and Civil 40 local authorities yesterday blamed "widespread and allembracing secrecy" by the defence ministry for prevent-

Nuclear convoy

ing them drawing up effective emergency plans to deal with accidents involving nuclear weapons convoys passing

through their areas.
It says that the desire for secrecy extends far beyond safeguarding details of the weapons; local councils were not told of the convoy routes, how much plutonium could be released in an accident, how the ministry would coordinate the emergency re-sponse or what help they might be expected to give.

The report also accuses the ministry of a "grossly inad-equate" approach to emer-gency planning in the event of an accident involving one of the convoys. Details of the report, carried out by Large and Associates, consulting en-gineers, were released yes-terday. Philip Webber, the

#### Research workers 'to get 12%'

By TIM JONES EMPLOYMENT CORRESPONDENT

RESEARCH and development workers could next year get increases of up to 12 per cent, according to a survey of 660 companies published yesterday by the Reward Group.

Over the past 12 months, the company says, those grades received across the with the pay of middle management being squeezed at the expense of those in senior and junior positions.

The survey says that shows organisations were responding to market pressures and demographic changes in the recruitment and retention of younger staff. Reward says the need to respond to the market at junior management level had put pressure on pay at the next level, but had not yet produced the same increase in middle management.

Defence Authority, said that nuclear weapons should not be carried by road but by rail, which was 100 times safer.

He said: "The Ministry of Defence is obsessively and unnecessarily secretive. We don't want operational details about the convoys but we need general information to write into our plans for responding to any emergency." He added that nuclear weapons convoys had been photographed travelling along the A1(M) through South Yorkshire, and a large increase in the amount of such traffic was anticipated to coincide with the deployment of new Trident missiles. The South Yorkshire au-

thority also released a map showing what it claimed were the main routes for moving nuclear weapons around the country by road. Although the report dismisses the possibility of any nuclear explosion happening as a result of an accident as extremely remote, it claims that the risk would come from the inadvertent detonation of the weapon's high explosive charge, which would totally violate any protective containment, permitting the release of the warhead's plutonium core into the atmosphere.

It says that defence ministry secrecy, even extending to official denials that such convoys exist, means that national, county and local civil authorities are being denied "crucial information" necessary for preparing plans to deal with such an accident.

accident are likely to require the evacuation from their homes of many thousands of people, the report said. "On one hand, considerable effort. organisation and manpower would be required to ensure that the consequences were minimised. On the other, there might be only 20 to 30 MoD and military personnel accompanying the convoy at the scene of the accident, the majority of these would be involved in security and accident control."



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# C4 to screen sex

The new season launched yesterday will also see Channel 4's most popular pro-gramme, Brookside, switching to three episodes a week with singing together for the first an expanded cast, as a result of time in a concert relayed live to three episodes a week with the success of extra episodes screened last Christmas.

Archaeologists believe the

hoard was probably hidden

during Boudicca's Iceni rebellion against the Romans in

regions drama department. work by Willy Russell and Alan Bleasdale.

After the re-run of early Comic Strip comedies, there will be the television premiere of the team's feature film, Eat The Rich. Drop the Dead Donkey will be a situation comedy set in a television newsroom. Andrew Sachs and Art Malik will play London comprehensive teachers in

World Cup final.

Documentaries will include The Thatcher Audit, about the state of the British economy under the Conservatives. The three-hour programmes will look at Tory achievements contribution to television and how well prepared Britain drama in the decade before he is for the decade ahead.

#### 'Time is right' to go green

By Lin Jenkins

THE two years before the next general election provide an excellent opportunity to turn government policy "green", David Puttnam, president of the Council for the Protection of Rural England, said yes-

The battle for greater public iwareness of the environment had been won, but pressure was still needed to persuade politicians to incorporate green issues into policy.

Presenting the council's annual report at the meeting of the general council, Mr Puttnam said: "We have a unique coincidence of positive trends. Surging public and political concern, strong international pressures, a sympa-thetic Secretary of State for the Environment, a general elec-tion on the horizon and the first environment white paper ever, promised in the autumn.

There were, however, obstacles, he said. "Agricultural policy, affecting nearly 80 per cent of our land, is still largely unreformed, forestry policy is in a hopeless muddle and energy and transport policies look set to inflict record levels

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LABOUR sees British membership of the exchange-rate mechanism of the European monetary system as a substitute for a counter-inflation policy, Sir Geoffrey Howe, the deputy prime minister, said in a speech

yesterday.

Sir Geoffrey, one of the most senior and enthusiastic advocates of full British membership of the EMS within the government, took issue with Neil Kinnock's argument in his Panorama interview that Labour was not "hanging every-thing" on joining the ERM and would deploy a range of measures aimed at curbing inflation and boosting the supply side of

London, said: "I detect an expedient advocacy by Labour of the ERM as a substitute to counter-inflation policy, not a complement to it.

"Labour believes that the ERM will bring Britain an economic 'margin for manoeuvie' that can be used to finance higher government spending and lower interest rates, and so fend off the need for tax

"If that is the case, Labour is suffering a cruel illusion. The consequences of acting on that illusion would be cruel indeed for the people."
Sir Geoffrey also maintained that some Labour politicians saw the ERM as a bullwark

against the rigours of the finan-cial markets, which would en-able them to shore up "soc-ialism in one country" by spreading the burden of intervention in the currency markets among several "friendly"

In fact, ERM membership would present a Labour government with an "agonising choice" between enforced financial rectitude and high-profile, politically embarrassing deval-

#### **Pollution** measure blocked

**HOUSE OF LORDS** 

AN OPPOSITION attempt to strengthen anti-pollution measures in the Environmental Protection bill failed in the ords during the measure's committee stage.

A proposed new clause, which would have established a presumption against pollution and brought in a tougher procedure for authorising it, was rejected by 139 votes to 93— Government majority, 46.

Moving the clanse, Lerd McIntosh of Haringey, Oppo-sition spokesman in the Lords something more effective than the limitations on the noble anti-pollution principle in the bill was needed, and that something was a presumption against pollution.

Lord Hesketh, environment under-secretary of state, said that conditions for authorisa-tion existed in the bill. It was wrong to imply in the proposed clause that authorisation was "a licence to pollute". There were requirements that must be adhered to.

# Kinnock Labour 'not attacked too worried' by Howe by conviction or principles

DEFENCE

THE Labour party's policy on defence was criticised sharply in the Commons yesterday by Archie Hamilton, minister for the armed forces, when he opened the second day of the two-day defence debate.

Labour policy, he said, was in the hands of the "window dressers" of the party who were not too concerned about prin-ciples or conviction. They be-lieved that presentation was all.

He reaffirmed the govern-ment's commitment to the regi-mental system in the army and said that, although some regi-ments would be disbanded or amalgamated, he would not be drawn on which ones they

The services understood that there had to be change, that options were likely to affect all of them, and they were impatient to get on with the job. Mr Hamilton said the debate had revealed a wide gap in the Opposition between the hard or soft left proclaiming unilateral-ist views of no role for nuclear weapons and "the other part of

the Labour party". The unilateral view was shared by much of the par-liamentary party. But where did that leave official Labour

"That is in the hands of the other part of the Labour party who are not too concerned who are not too concerned about principles or conviction. They are the Mandelson wing of the party. They believe presentation is all and that the thorny issues, like defence policy, need to be carefully massaged. Say one thing and mean another. se are the window dressers of the Labour party."

Plenty of consideration was given to pumping taxpayers' money into defence industries to enable them to diversify from making defence equipment. But what of Britain's nuclear

The Opposition's latest publication, Looking to the Future, made no mention of the nuclear deterrent. Perhaps it was too embarrassing. There would be no difficulty in getting agree-ment with the Soviet Union to negotiate away our deterrent in the early days of a Labour government, if there were to be

"The result is that we will have no nuclear weapons and the Soviet Union will be left with thousands, and con-ceivably many other countries will have nuclear capabilities as well. Not quite unilateral disarmament but the effect is

The "window dressers" and the Labour front bench re-mained coy about other plans for defence policy. Whenever an illuminating chink of light ap-peared, it disappeared again.

world.

We clark said that the changes contemplated were not resource driven; they arose out of general public expenditures; Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith (Wealden, C) said that procurement should take a more than them that, but then the clark said that the changes contemplated were not resource driven; they arose out of general public expenditures. Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith (Wealden, C) said that procurement should take a more than the changes contemplated were not resource driven; they arose out of general public expenditures.

Labour was in a muddle on whether it wanted to retain the regimental system. This was a matter of concern to the Army. "The government believes in the regimental system and is convinced it must be main-

Regiments might have to be disbanded or amalgamated, but the regimental system would go

Martin O'Neill, chief Labour spokesman on defence, asked if the government was in favour of a reduction in the regimental system with fewer regiments and, if so, which ones did he envisaged would disappear.

Mr Hamilton said that the important thing was that the government would retain the system. There would be fewer units, but obviously ministers were not yet in a position to say which units should remain and which should go.

Our excitement at the opportunities of remodelling the European security environment must not blind us to the dangers associated with the instability of a transitional period. The recent violence in Romania was a sobering reminder of the tensions that remained just beneath the surface in Eastern Europe.

The Soviet Union retained a the Soviet Union retained a huge military capability, but that would be greatly constrained if we were to see the withdrawal of all 500,000 Soviet troops from Eastern Europe. At the same time, there should be reductions in Soviet superiority in equipment such as tanks and artillery through the Conventional Forces in Europe

In the light of these changes, it was right to consider restructur-ing force levels. The changes in direction could not be brought about overnight, however. The cisions and the sheer scale of the enterprise meant that they needed to start now to plan possible future directions. At the same time as that was

being done, it would be folly if measures to balance the books in the short term took no ount of the wider picture. Ministers had a responsibility to ensure that those in the armed forces who were affected

Hamilton: Labour policy in the hands of the window dressers who believe that presentation is all

any proposals. The services understood that there had to be change, that options were likely to affect all of them and they were impatient to get on with

In any restructuring, Britain must continue to make a significant contribution to Nato, particularly in Germany.

The central role of nuclear deterrence must also stay. The United Kingdom's strategic deterrent made an important contribution to Alliance security and was the ultimate guarantee of Britain's security. "Trident will allow us to maintain a credible strategic nuclear deter-rent well into the next century at a relatively modest cost and we remain entirely convinced of the

Mr Allan Rogers, an oppo-sition spokesman on defence, criticised the government's procurement policy and said that the decisions taken on the Rapier anti-aircraft guided missile system showed incom-petence and inefficiency within the ministry and the procure-ment executive. The £300 million overrun was a scandal and required immediate govern-

need for it."

The responsible minister was obviously not going to resign but he should have had the guts of the procurement executive (Sir Peter Levene). He was a Tory placeman who had pre-sided over many time and cost overrups, inefficiency and poor

He had been brought in by the evernment to sort out procure-

Tom King, defence secretary, said that he assumed, as Mr Rogers was speaking from the front bench, that his attack on Sir Peter was made with the authority of Mr Martin O'Neill and that it was Labour policy to criticise a public servant.

The Rapier contract had been placed a considerable time be-fore Sir Peter arrived and reorganised part of the contracts

"I was under the impression that it was the view held also by Labour MPs that Sir Peter has made a considerable contribution to the procurement process. Mr Rogers has made a

Mr Rogers: "Mr King pro-tests a little too much. He knows

again at question time over the way to cut inflation when Neil Kinnock complained that, far from moving towards zero infla-tion as she had undertaken a that he is presiding over a shambles of a government and is getting ripped off by the defence industry." year ago, the move was towards double-figure inflation. Mr Kinnock opened by asking: What is she going to do now to stop inflation reaching 10 per

Michael Evans, page 15

# Forces to be reorganised

THE proposed "options for change" would not mean cuts in defence spending but were an opportunity to reorganise the armed forces, Alan Clark, minister of state for defence, told the Commons during question time.

Answering a question from Peter Hardy (Wentworth, Lab) about restrictions in planned provision of weapons or weapons systems, Mr Clark said that the options for change in the development and structure of the forces likely to

affect the balance of spending in the procurement programme were being examined.

Sir Antony Back (Colchester North, C) said that our armed forces should be the best equipped, not only in Nato, but throughout the

procurement, but they would not be precipitate and their effects would take some time to be felt. They would be carefully phased and would follow consultations with industry and the forces.

Martia O'Neill, chief Opposition spokesman on defence, said that on the Today radio programme that morning Tom King, the defence secretary, had expressed unhappiness at the way anxiety attributable to the Treasury or to Mr Clark?

Mr Clark said that should be addressed to Mr

King.
Anthony Beaumont-Dark (Birmingham, Selly Oak, C) said that the Opposition had spent seven years calling for cuts in defence spending. Now they were whingeing and whining that their constituents would be affected.

Mr Clark agreed that that was a curious paradox. "I must emphasise we are not talking about cuts. The options exercise is devoted to restructuring the forces in the light of political changes. It may be that resources will be released, but this is not a resource-driven exercise."

# Opponents of power-sharing prepare plan

PLANS for the creation of a regional body in Northern Ireland with powers similar to English county councils have been prepared by opponents of a return to a devolved power sharing administration in the

An Ulster regional council with administrative rather than legislative powers would be set up and additional power given to the province's 26 district councils under proposals that would also involve a replace-ment to the Angio-Irish The proposals will be pub-

lished tomorrow by the Friends of the Union, a group formed in the wake of the Anglo-Irish agreement to promote the cause of the union between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Their plan would involve a new agreement removing the existing right confirmed upon the government of the Irish Republic to represent national-

ist concerns to the British government. The new agreement would include gov-ernmental and parliamentary tiers with a secretariat based either in London or Dublin.

The plans for administration in Northern Ireland are similar to those proposed in the Conservative party manifesto at the general election in 1979 and to ideas suggested during the past few months by leading members of the Ulster Unionist party. Last night, James Molyneaux, leader of the Ulster Unionist party, which has advocated a similar type of regional organisation in the past, said he had not read the proposals put forward by the Friends.

THE prime minister and the

leader of the Opposition clashed

Tony Banks (Newham North-

west, Lab): Resign (laughter).

Margaret Thatcher said that

Mr Kinnock somehow seemed

to believe that if one reduced interest rates, it would cure inflation, but the government

would maintain its policy because interest rates of 15 per

cent would succeed in reducing

Mr Kinnock: Early last year

proceeding towards zero infla-tion. We have had 16 more months of her policies since

then and, rather than proceed-ing towards zero, it is proceed-ing towards double figures.

utional position of Ulster if it is governed in a different way from the rest of the United Kingdom", he said.

The Friends urge the setting up of an Ulster regional council but with no built-in power-sharing element or legislative powers. Their proposals would also involve legislation affecting the province being handled in the same way as legislation affecting Great Britain. affecting Great Britain.

affecting Great Britain.

The Friends are suspicious of the present efforts by Peter Brooke, the Northern Ireland secretary, to bring the constitutional parties of the North together for talks on a political structure to replace the agreement. Mr Gow predicted that Mr Brooke would succeed in getting all the constitutional parties to talks, but said he was doubtful agreement could be doubtful agreement could be reached as their different posit-

ions were far apart. They argue that there is a contradiction in policy toward Scotland and Northern Ireland.

The British government is not governing all parts of the United Kingdom in an equitable manner in that the government is resisting an assembly in Edinburgh on the ground that such an assembly would injuse the union but in Northern Ireland is advocating an assembly in Belfast sup-ported by the government of the Irish Republic", a statement from the Friends said.

The proposals also urge the irish Republic to hold a referendum seeking to remove articles 2 and 3 of the Irish constitution which lay territorial claim to the North and call on the Irish Ian Gow, a trustee of the government to introduce a bill friends, said the proposals had been prepared without consulting the Ulster Unionists. "We are concerned about the constit-sure".

**PRIME MINISTER** 

Apart from trying to "fix" the

figures, what is she going to do to get inflation down?

Labour MPs: Answer.

cut interest rates?

her look at herself.

Mrs Thatcher: Does he seri-

Mrs Thatcher: ...his ridicu-

lous economics by saying that to get inflation down you need to

Mr Kinnock: Are there any economics more ridiculous than

the lowest growth rate of the industrialised countries; the highest inflation rate; and the

worst balance of payments pos-

ition? If she wants to speak

about ridiculous economics, let

t-ever level of inves

in industry, the highest standard of living this country had ever known, the highest standard of

social services and the lowest levels of income tax in the post-

Thatcher under

fire on inflation

# Refugee status granted to 2,000

More than 2,000 of the More than 2,000 of the 13,647 Vietnamese boat people screened so far by Hong Kong immigration authorities have been allowed to stay as refugees, William Waldegrave, Foreign Office minister of state, said in a Commons written reply ten reply.

He said the director of immigration had completed screening for 13,647 people, of whom 1,460 (10.7 people, of whold 1,400 (10.7) per cent) were "screened in" and 12,187 (89.3 per cent) "screened out". There were 9,872 appeals, which resulted in a further 846 people being given refugee

#### Review for adoptions

The Home Office is reviewing procedures for dealing with the adoption of children overseas to see if they can be streamlined further, while continuing to provide proper protection for the children, Peter Lloyd, a Home Office junior minister, said.

Replying to a written question about adoptions by British people of Roma-nian children, he said that in the four recent cases where applications for adoption of Romanian children had been referred, Home Office approval had been given in three weeks or less.

#### Income tax pledge stays

The government remains committed to reducing in-come tax from 25p to 20p in the pound when it is pru-dent to do so, the prime minister said at questions.

The question arose out interview with Neil Kinnock which had led Anthony Nelson (Chichester, C) to ask the prime minister to confirm that a Conservative government would remain committed, even after the next election, to reducing still further the direct burden of taxation on individuals.

#### Iraq gun 'was known about'

Defence ministry officials knew five months in advance of public revelations that a
"super gun" was being built
for Iraq, Mr Jeremy
Corbyn (Islington North, Lab)
alleged at question time.

The ministry's main notive, he said, was to maintain trade and sales in order to finance the re-equipment of the armed forces of Iraq despite its appalling human rights record.

#### Mrs Thatcher said that the government had brought the Deer hunting

Jeremy Corbyn (Islington North, Lab) was given leave under the 10-minute-rule procedure in the Commons to introduce the Abolition of Deer Hunting bill which would ban the hunting and killing of deer with dogs. He said that the bill would strengthen animal protection legislation by prohibiting a vile and barbaric bloodsport which was born out of

#### New peers introduced

Lord Pearson of Rannoch, formerly Mr Malcolm Pearson, executive chairman of the Lloyds insurance brokers, and Lady Flather, for-merly Mrs Shreela Flather, a Windsor and Maidenhead councillor and former member of the Commission for Racial Equality, were introduced in the Lords.

Parliament today Commons (2.30): Questions: Trade and industry. Human Fertilisation and

Embryology bill, report, first Lords (2.30): Debate on industrial relations.

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#### **Minister** accused of frivolity

The minister, Lord Trefgarne, said that a minister's attendance had not been necessary as the business at the meeting had

that perhaps Mr Ridley was being entirely consistent. "After all, as Secretary of State for the Environment, he did not attend a single environment council." He thought Lord Trefgame's answers were frivolous.

When Lord Trefgarae said that it would have been possible for a junior minister to have attended and that "I would have been happy to go myself but it simply was not worth the bother, that prompted Lord Williams of Elvel, Opposition spokesman on trade and in-dustry in the Lords to say: "You

Lord Trefgarue said that de-cisions were taken on merit each Lord Hatch of Lasby (Lab) said it was intolerable arrogance to say that the agenda for this

Lord Harmar-Nicholls (C) said that "unsavoury personal attacks" against Mr Ridley had been going on for a long time.

A TRADE and industry min-ister was accused of being frivolous and cavalier by Lab-our peers in the Lords when he defended Nicholas Ridley, the trade and industry secretary, against criticism for failing to attend the most recent European Community industry council in

been routine. Lord Clinton-Davis (Lab) said

are being a bit cavalier." Did Mr Ridley have a "rating" which he used to judge whether a meeting was important?

meeting was not worth the bother of a minister attending when ten other ministers from other EC countries considered that it was worth bothering

Lord Trefgarne told peers that the British seat was taken by the United Kingdom permanent representative to the European Commission, Sir David Han-nay, supported by senior depart-ment officials. Sir David had more than adequately repre-sented Britain's interests.

# 'is alarmist' COMPLAINTS that HMS Invincible could have carried nuclear weapons when she visited the port of London last week were described as "a lot of deny whether there were nuclear." alarmist nonsense" by Archie Hamilton, the minister for the

MP's complaint

armed forces. Simea Hughes (Southwark and Bermondsey, Lib Dem) asked if there were nuclear arms on board the Invincible when she made her visit close to the centre of our most densely populated city. If there were, would the minister ensure in future that we did not have nonoperational visits by nuclear warships to densely populated

Mr Hamilton said the MP what they were trying to must be totally unrepresentative achieve. It could have resulted Mr Hamilton said the MP of his constituents in decrying a visit to the port of London of Invincible. The visit had been

deny whether there were nuclear weapons in ships. Crews regularly practised the response to different situations. If there were nuclear weapons, they would be safe.

Jacques Arnold (Gravesham, C) objected to a Greenpeace attempt to divert Invincible which could have caused the ship to go around, blocked the channel and endangered his constituents. That none of those things happened was a credit to the seamanship of the navy.

Mr Hamilton: "I don't know in a serious accident which would have been extremely re-

# Call for radon enquiry

By SHELLA GUNN

A PARLIAMENTARY enquiry is being urged to recommend firmer action to protect thousands of homes and offices from dangerous levels of the cancer-producing gas radon which kills an estimated 2,500 people a

So far about 100,000 homes have been found with potentially lethal levels of radon, the National Radiological Protection Board has told the House of Commons environment committee's enquiry into indoor

Most of the properties are in Devon and Cornwall, although radon has also been found in homes built in granite areas in Somerset, Northamptonshire and Derbyshire. Heavly built-up areas are less affected because of the nature of them.

The board has admitted to the The board has admitted to the committee that high levels of radon, a naturally produced radioactive gas, is a big public health problem. The latest estimates blame exposure to radon the research of the rese

in the home for one in 20 lung The board says: "House-holders should be encouraged to have radon measurements made and take remedial action

RADIOACTIVITY



Sir Hugh Rossi

encouraged to develop skills in the provision of anti-radon measures for old and new buildings. Employers should be encouraged to reduce exposure to radon as they would exposure to any other radiation."

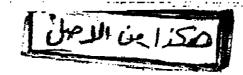
After receiving evidence about the threat, Sir Hugh Rossi, the chairman of the committee, said that solicitors made and take remedial action and surveyors should be told if necessary. Builders should be about any high levels of radon

In addition, the Institution of Environmental Health Officers has said that research into radon is being hindered because of fears among homeowners that public disclosure of its presence will lower their property values. The environment department is to issue a consultation paper this summer on giving further guidance on radon. It agreed in evidence to the committee that previous estimates of the risks of inhaling heavy doses of the gas had been far too low.

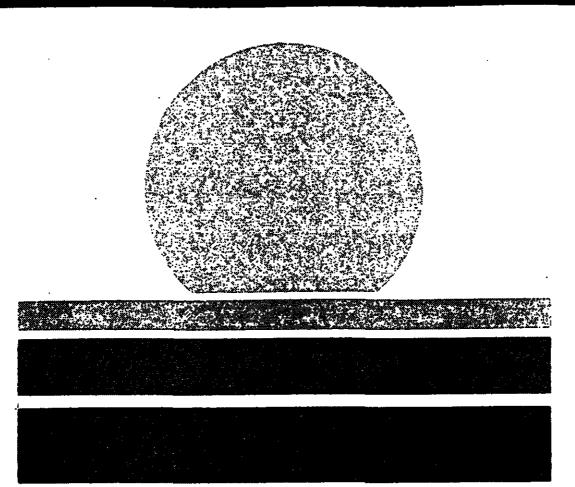
"Revised estimates of general risks from radioactivity have since been made, largely based on further data from the Japa-nese atomic bomb survivors, hash interests to the second both internationally and nationally. These point to a risk two or three times higher," the department said.

The board admits that the extent of the radon menace in workplaces is still not clear but "it is likely to be appreciable". The latest estimate puts the number of factories needing work to combat the gas at 10,000.

Most attention has focused on radon in public buildings, such as schools and hospitals. Comwall county council has carried out a programme of measurement and remedial work.



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The new Broadcasting Bill must ensure every station the right to exclusive coverage but no station the exclusive right to the news.

BRUCE GYNGELL MANAGING DIRECTOR

# Kohl sets deadline of Christmas for German unification

date, following a near-success-

mediate union in the East

German Volkskammer on

fixed as the date for the West

German elections and it re-

mains the likeliest date for the pan-German poll. Before

then, however, it will be

necessary for East Germany to

GERMANY should be fully united before Christmas, Hel-mut Kohl, the West German chancellor, agreed with leadright coalition — the Christian Democrats (CDU), the Chris-tian Social Union (CSU) and the Free Democrats (FDP) ers of his coalition govern-ment yesterday. They decided agree on when and how to agree on when and how to to call pan-German elections hold the general election that would bring a united Ger-many into being. on December 2 or December 9. The two countries will constitutionally be able to They have now fixed on what is the earliest possible merge on the day of the poll.

The decision came the day after Herr Kohl promised that ful attempt to agree to im-1990 would be "the year of German unity", despite the fact that the Soviet Union has still not said it is prepared to see a united Germany as a member of Nato.

In announcing dates for the election, the chancellor demonstrated that he is certain that this question will be settled

before long.

The three parties which make up the ruling centremake up the ruling centrego through the constitutional procedures required to make such an election possible.

in East Germany is likely to

neak at 1.8 million as a result

of economic union, Helmut Haussmann, the West Ger-

man economics minister,

he said, unemployment in a

united Germany would not

rise above 10 per cent, and the

introduction of a free market economy in the East would quickly create 500,000 jobs.

**Jobless predicted** 

at 1.8m in East

coalition partners suggested that this would best be done by holding separate elections five Lander (states), which had been dissolved under the

These state parliaments would then, individually, be able to vote to accede to the West German Basic Law. This is possible under Article 23 of the law, which says that it applies to "other parts of Germany ... on their

The first and most important single step towards reunification is due to be taken at the beginning of next month, when economic, cur-rency and social union between the two is introduced under the terms of a joint state treaty, signed last month. Before there can be full union, however, the CDU in both West and East Germany agree that there needs to be a second state treaty covering legal aspects of the process.

The two CDU parties are acting closely together under Herr Kohl's guidance and are to merge in October in time to plan a joint election cam-

Working out a procedure for reviving Länder par-liaments and for negotiating a second treaty will be the responsibility of the East Ger-man CDU, which leads a broad-based coalition, includ-ing members of the Social Democrats (SPD), whose sister party in the west is in opposition. The two SPD parties also plan to merge before December, but they have more internal problems because of the stand taken against the economic union treaty by Oskar Lafontaine, their candidate against Herr

These differences were highlighted yesterday when five of the SPD-ruled West German states decided that they would ignore Herr Lafontaine's advice and support the treaty to ensure it is approved when it comes before the Bundesrat (upper house) for ratification on Friday. Saarland, where the SPD candidate is prime minister, will, however, still vote



Mrs Prunskiene, visiting the Acropolis in Athens yesterday, while at home protesters called for her resignation

# Romanian opposition seeks aid from West to fight crackdown

two main right-wing opposition parties yesterday pleaded for Western aid as the ruling National Salvation Front launched a ruthless crackdown against its most militant critics.

In a move unprecedented in the other recently liberated countries of Eastern Europe, the government has begun arresting its critics and the wife of one, a student leader seized from his hospital bed, sought indefinite refuge inside the Dutch embassy in Bucharest where she remained

Ioan Lup, secretary-general of the National Peasant Party, made his call for financial and

A leader of one of Romania's ers acting on instructions by fascist coup. Mr Lup showed diplomatic stand. They claim convincing evidence that the the front which called them to mob of miners who ripped the building apart with their bare hands had intelligence quarters in different parts of Romania, a total of 30 have information. been pillaged just like this one.

"There is a safe hidden in a wall which we never knew was We need money from the West, including Britain, if we there, but which the miners are going to have any hope of replacing the democratic inbroke into after smashing their way through the brick-work to find it," Mr Lup said. frastructure which has been sabotaged," Mr Lup said. "I should just like to remind "Like other party members, I you that this building was am still receiving death once the office of President Iliescu in one of his old jobs as threats, but I do not care now if they kill me on the streets. I head of the water authority." am determined the world As well as providing finanshould know what is happen-

cial aid to repair material damage caused by the miners who apparently intended to Most active members of the put the main opposition parties out of business, Mr Lup they have been threatened and others threatened with after the government accused death are also asking Western them of trying to launch a nations to take a tougher

that today's inauguration of the new Romanian president provides an opportunity for the West to demonstrate its displeasure. Already, the American embassy has said it will not be sending a repre-sentative. Earlier, Mr Alan Green, the American ambassador, said: "It is clear the democratic process in Romania has come to a halt."

The physical intimidation by the miners has been followed by a series of brutal arrests, believed to have been masterminded by former members of the Securitate backing Mr Iliescu against dissenters inside the army and police. It has been disclosed that a Romanian army group pressing for democracy was disolved by the government.

Vilnius crowds call for freedom

From Anatol Lieven

SEVERAL hundred oppo-Lithuanian independence demonstrated outside the parliament here yesterday in a protest called by the national ist organisation, Sajudis, Some speakers called for the overnment of Kazimiera Prunskiene to resign.

Most ordinary people in Vilnius also appear to oppose the moratorium, but there is confusion as to what the word actually means, and they are waiting for a clear lead from President Landsbergis.

A theme of yesterday's demonstration was hostility to the Lithuanian Communi party and its leader, Algirdas Brazauskas, the deputy prime minister. With Mrs Prudskiene and the other deputy prime minister, Romualdas Ozolas, away in Greece, Mr Brazauskas is in charge of the government, and of attempt. ing to gain support for the moratorium proposal. His Communist party has always. supported such a move.

The struggle between the Communists and Sajudis for long-term power is an important underlying theme of the battle over the mora-torium. At yesterday's meeting. Professor Stasys Uosis claimed that Mr Brazauskas was still working for President Gorbachev in an attempt to keep Lithuania within a Soviet federation. Other speakers did not go so far, but Linna Pecelunine, who attended the meeting, said: Brazauskas may not be working for Gorbachev, but he is certainly working for himself and the Lithuanian Communist party; and they know that they can only stay in power if Lithuania stays in the Soviet Union."

Mrs Pecelunine was a Communist party member until the declaration of independence in March, though she was also a founder member of Sajudis. Need for administrative experience, to win over the bureaucracy, and to keep open channels of led to President Landsbergis and Mrs Prunskiene leaving a majority of ministries in the hands of long-standing Com-munist officials.

#### He added that the govern-ment hoped that within five years the surge in unemployment will be over and a united Germany will boom again, However, Herr Haussman's relative optimism is not shared by the East German

grave site revealed Warsaw - The Soviet Union has unofficially disclosed the probable burial site of another 6,200 Polish officers massacred by the Soviet NKVD secret police during the second

Mass war

reported yesterday. The officers, who were from the Ostashkov camp 120 miles northwest of Moscow, are the last of nearly 15,000 from three prison camps whose fates were concealed by the Kremlin for five decades. (AP)

world war, the Polish media

#### Ten Albanians flee to Greece

Athens — Ten Albanians, eight of Greek origin, have secretly entered Greece and sought political asylum during the past two days (Chris Eliou writes). Two of the Albanians, of

Greek descent, said a third member of their party had lost his way when an Albanian border patrol opened fire on them near the border.

#### Soviet troops quell iail riot Moscow - Soviet troops forc-

ibly evicted 400 prisoners from a Ukrainian jail yesterday after a five-day riot over conditions in which five inmates died. Izvestia said. Inmates had barricaded themselves inside the prison at Dnepropetrovsk since last Thursday. Prisoners raided the canteen, set fires and rampaged through the compound. (Reuter)

#### Bangladesh tax protest

Dhaka - More than 40 oppo-sition parliamentary deputies paraded here yesterday wearing black badges to protest against new taxes (Ahmed Fazl writes).

The protesters, led by Abdur Rab, the Opposition leader, carried placards calling for the withdrawal of taxes on sugar, salt, cooking oil, soap, paraffin and electricity.

city of Murmansk. The hi-

after brief negotiations and requested political asylum

ten days. Although the hi-

jacker was said to have threat-

no weapons or explosives.

the plane's pilot led the hi- hilacking.

(Olli Kivinen writes).

Helsinki airport arresting a was landing in Stockholm. young Russian who had earlier hijacked an Aeroflot Tupolev aircraft with 54 pas- United States.

sengers and five crew on a Finnish authorities will con-flight from the Latvian cap-sider the asylum request be-

ital. Riga, to the Arctic port fore deciding what to do. city of Murmansk. The hi-Finland and the Soviet Union

jacker, who was named as signed an anti-hijacking agree-Oleg Kozlov, aged 20, surrenment in 1974 based on the

dered to the Finnish police principle of returning hijack-

It was the third hijacking of Finnish law stipulates that it

ened to use a bomb, a police aircraft to Helsinki after it search of the aircraft turned up entered Finnish air space.

According to Finnish sources Finnish authorities of the

a Soviet passenger aircraft in must be dealt with first.

THE number of unemployed government, which has warned that one in five businesses will close because they will not be able to pay wages in West German marks from next month. East German admitted yesterday. Even so, officials also claim that there will be big layoffs of between a workforce at those enterprises which do survive.

Living and coping with unemployment in a country which has insisted for over 40 years that such a problem does not exist is one of the main hurdles facing the teams of West German officials who are volunteering by the hundreds to go and help organise the shift from a command economy to a consumerdriven capitalist society.

There is no shortage of trained manpower in the various East German ministries, but it is their outlook that is an impediment. Indoctrinated from childhood with Marx-ism, they find it difficult to understand how to run a free market economy, which is intended to be the mainspring

The West German officials helping to train their East German counterparts are having to concentrate on altering these attitudes. According to the special ministry charged with relations between the two Germanies, the task of these volunteers is "to transfer the knowledge of how to organise administration based on liberal principles, free from any ideology".

This process known as entideologisierung is a German word coined for the occasion, and means the dismanuement of ideologically orientated prejudices in East Germans' minds. It is an equivalent of the denazification process after the war.

Virtually all West German ministries are sending volunteers to help overhaul the system and reorient the outlook of the officials. Some are seconded for several weeks while others make frequent visits to monitor progress. The West German civil service insists that it cannot spare staff permanently.

Top East German civil servants were primarily chosen as much for their party allegiance as their abilities, and it is not so easy to purge them of their ideological motivation. West Germany, however, taks heart in the fact that after unification its senior officials will extend their responsibilities to cover the entire country. The prime requirement at this stage is to train middle and lower grades to carry out the less arduous but essential routine tasks.

In the key area of environ-mental protection, unification has already occurred. West German standards of pollution control are the un-enforced norm, and its experts are at work cleaning up existing factories and ensuring that new ones are built to the latest

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#### party's headquarters staff are diplomatic help while standnow living in hiding because ing amid the wreckage of his party's central headquarters, which was ransacked by min-**British MPs reject reports**

MEMBERS of the British parliamentary observer group at last week's Bulgarian general election yesterday dismissed reports that voting was marred by intimidation and other malpractices.

Most complaints made to the six-man team during visits to some of the country's ten thousand polling stations were either "trivial" or impossible to substantiate.

Kevin Barron, Labour MP for Rother Valley, told a press conference that "the electoral process had conferred legiti-macy on the National Assem-", in which the former Communist party, re-named the Bulgarian Socialist Party, won 211 out of 400 seats with about 47 per cent of the vote.

The Socialists were dealt their first blow yesterday when Zhelio Zhelev, president of the main opposition party, the Union of Democratic Forces (UDF), refused to join a coalition government. The

union has 144 MPs and could block any legislation requiring a two-thirds majority, such as the new constitution scheduled to come before parliament in the next 18 months. The parties could work together on ecological and some economic measures, he said. Michael Stern, Conser-

vative MP for Bristol North-West, said there was perhaps "a feeling in the UDF that the election was not fair", but that British and international observers were unanimous in believing otherwise. Foreign diplomats reported irregularities during Sunday's run-off votes in 81 constituencies.

#### **BULGARIAN ELECTIONS**

Final results of election for Grand National Assembly

ľ	Bulgarian Socialist Party	114	97	211
į	Union of Democratic Forces	69	75	144
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	Fatherland Union	2	Ō	2
	Social Democratic Party	1	ō	1
	Fatherland Labour Party	1	Ō	1
	Independents	2	Ð	2
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Results of June 17 runoff: Socialists 39 seats; UDF 37; MRF 2; Fatherland Union 1; Fatherland Labour Party 1; independent 1. Turnout: first round 91%; second round 75%.

# Eighth terror suspect arrested

firmed the arrest of an eighth West German terrorist suspect yesterday with the capture of Henning Beer, an alleged activist of the Red Army Faction, in the northern town of New Brandenburg. Herr Beer, aged 31, who is

bomb attack on the US air

EAST German police con- Germany and a discothèque resisted arrest but showed "a bombing in Spain in the late certain lethargy", in common 1970s, was arrested at his home. He had taken up East with the other six suspects.

His suspected former conspirator, Silke Maier-Witt, anted for the murder in 1977 of Hans-Martin Schleyer, the wanted in connection with a employers' federation chief,

German citizenship in 1982.

A further 20 fugitives are now being sought in the east.

Peter Diestel, the East German interior minister, said yesterday that the last two arrests had been the result of a tip-off from a former Stasi bomb attack on the US air was arrested on Monday officer in the departmen base at Ramstein in West night. Police said that neither called "terrorism aversion". Russian hijacker asks for asylum in Helsinki

The Schengen agreement will not come into force until

# | Border pact opens the way: of Sofia poll malpractice for frontier-free Europe

GLIDING down the Moselle on a river cruiser, ministers from five core European Community countries yes-terday put their signature to the most far-reaching attempt yet to create a frontier-free community stretching from the Atlantic to the Polish border.

As the boat set out from this quaint sixteenth century Luxembourg village where the grand duchy borders on France and Germany, representatives of the three nations, together with the Dutch and Belgians, ceremonially brought into being the Schengen agreement,

It commits the five to remove all border controls on people, to harmonize their visa requirements for third countries, exchange information on criminals, undesirables and missing persons, and work out common criteria for granting political asylum.

In addition, the police forces of the five will have the right of hot pursuit up to six miles across their borders, and will be able to arrest suspects on their neighbours' territory, except in France. There will be no passport controls at airports for travellers from one Schengen signatory to another, and some airports will have to be rebuilt.

all five parliaments have ratified it, the target date being January I, 1992, probably well after Germany is unified. The treaty specifically states that it will apply to the territory of

ized bodies such as tax offices. All countries except Belgium have data protection laws, and the Belgians are now commit-

have also expressed interest in

The agreement was first mooted in 1985, and arose from attempts the year before to simplify border crossings between France and Ger-many. It was due to be signed in December, but last-minute disputes arose. Some turned on Luxembourg's banking secrecy, others on Dutch fears that liberal asylum laws would attract a disproportionate number of refugees. But the main worry was that East Germans would flood across the open German border into the other four countries. This fear has been laid to rest by the swift pace of German unifica-

The five will store information for police co-operation on a large computer in Strasbourg Several countries, es-pecially West Germany and The Netherlands, insisted on specific data protection measures to prevent the informa- | failed, he said, "the rise of couragement.

tion being used by unauthor- controls, the non-EC Nordic

ted to follow suit. pointed to the long Italian coastline and the virtual absence of immigration controls. With an estimated one million illegal immigrants, Italy has now promised to tighten up controls. Spain and Portugal

joining, and talks are to begin

soon with all three. For two EC countries, Schengen poses particular difficulties. Denmark wants to join, but not at the price of giving up its passport-free travel in Finland, Norway, Sweden and Iceland. Unless also lead to common agree-

countries cannot satisfy the Schengen criteria. Britain also insists on keeping residual border controls at its ports and airports, saying

During negotiations, Italy applied in May 1988 to be included, but the other five catch drugs, terrorists and illegal immigrants at entry points than in countries with long, unguarded land frontiers. Mr Douglas Hurd, the for-

eign secretary, has expressed keen interest in the common commitments taken on by the five, especially the increased police and judicial co-operation, common measures to stop drugs and the harmonization of visa, extradition and asylum criteria.

Britain is pressing for such arrangements to be extended throughout the Twelve. Work the present negotiations on is now continuing on the the European Economic Space customs mutual assistance also lead to common agree-ments on visas and border drugs intelligence unit.

### Mitterrand to propose: Moscow aid package

From REUTER IN PARIS

the next few weeks urge the will set off a cycle of West to consider a big economic aid programme for the Soviet Union. He told Le which will have grave international repercussions." Monde that he believed President Gorbachev was capable, despite great difficulties, of raising Soviet living stan-dards. If he failed to hold the country together there could be grave international

He said he would ask the forthcoming summits of the European Community, in Dublin, and the Group of Seven industrialised democracies, in Houston, Texas, to consider financial, commercial and technical aid for the Soviet Union. The seven are the United States, Japan, West Germany, France, Britain, Italy and Canada.

"If Mikhail Gorbachev succeeds, which would be in all our interests, that will have raised the standard of living of the Soviet people and loosened, decentralised and adapted the constitutional and political system of the Soviet
Union." M Mitterrand said.
"I believe he's capable of it, even though the task is terribly itself has mainly taken the difficult." If Mr Gorbachev form of verbal ent

PRESIDENT Mitterrand has nationalism threatening the revealed that France will in implosion of the Soviet Union national repercussions."

Apart from the creation of a European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; which includes the Soviet. Union as a member provided it is not a net borrower, therehas been no concerted Western economic aid to Moscow since Mr Gorbachev launched his far-reaching reforms.

At last year's Group of Seven meeting in Paris, the EC was asked to channel eco-nomic aid to Poland. The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Develop ment, which groups 24 leading industrial nations, is also handling aid for Poland and Hungary. Earlier this month Cocome.

the watchdog body on sen-sitive technology exports tothe Eastern blog, eased some, long-standing restrictions on trade. While the Kremlin's reform-minded former saticalities in Eastern Europe have

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# New York to welcome Mandela as a hero

From Charles Bremner in New York

NEW York is primed to greet tion. In New York, tens of Nelson Mandela as a conquering hero at the start of his US ticket to a Yankee Stadium visit today, with ticker-tape parade, mass festivities and the squabbling traditional to any event here that mixes politics, race and big money.

The public emotion granted by Mr Mandela's t

"Bigger than Gorby" ...
"Bigger than Gandhi" — the headline writers have already run out of superlatives as the city prepares for the start of a 10-day "freedom tour" that has been seized by blacks as a chance to celebrate their triumphs and continuing fight against racial prejudice in

-- Amid the adulation and ster-studded rallies, Mr Mandela will be pressing the Bush administration to maintain the full force of sanctions until apartheid in South Africa is dismantled. He will also be raising millions of dollars for the African National Congress. To that end, the organisers have deployed the techniques of presidential campaigning and rock promo-

# 'Petty' apartheid law is scrapped

From GAVIN BELL

THE South African government has hammered the last dissent and competition with hail in the coffin of so-called rival groups.

"petty" apartheid by repealing the Separate Amenities Act (1953), which segregated facil-David Dinkins, the city's first

Houses. It will become law on

Conservative resistance has in curio shops. A notable with the Palestine Liberation exception is Pretoria, the Organisation. largely Afrikaans-speaking capital, where "petty" apart- Jews with a call to avoid heid is still rigidly enforced. Coup threat: White ex- would offend blacks, and a tremists opposed to the dis- number of the city's more threatening to stage a coup.

separatist Boerestaat party, with the law, is threatening to who has been on the run from disrupt Mr Mandela's motorpolice for two months after cade. "I want to show the theft of a large quantity of Mandela what this city is weapons from an air force really like. They lock up armoury, and a bomb attack people for fighting racism in a on a museum of the Boer War. non-violent way. "In a videotape sent to an Afrikaans newspaper, he said: believe Mr Mandela may hold Encourage those who speak an excessively rosy view of the of fighting and shooting to do so now. All that is needed is United States. Black-white about 500 committed Boers hostility has become a fact of daily life in New York. their lives on the altar of this ideal. It is better to die a organiser of the tour, believes

gathering, while the social glitterati have paid \$2,000 a ticket for a dinner given by

The public emotion gen-erated by Mr Mandela's trip will inevitably weigh in Washington's thinking over South Africa. President de Klerk, whose own American trip was delayed to allow for the Mandela tour, has removed the formal obstacles to lifting America's powerful trade curbs. Pressure has been building among Republican congressmen and inside the State Department to relax sanctions but the White House has been indicating that it believes the time is not yet right.

"Why turn off the heat when the water is about to boil?" said Lindiwe Mabuza, the ANC's chief US representative. But some American policy-makers say they fear that a triumphant tour could lead Mr Mandela to a harder line in his negotiations with

have been noting the irony in according a hero's welcome to a man long considered a subversive by the United States. An Atlanta newspaper reported last week that the CIA helped Pretoria to arrest Mr Mandela in 1962.

On the conservative side, there are misgivings over Mr Mandela's commitment to the marxist ideas of the ANC. The Washington Post yesterday worried about his attitude to

ities such as parks, libraries black mayor, as an event of and beaches. and beaches.

The discriminatory legislation was finally erased from the statutes by parliament yesterday. The liberal Democratic party supported the reform by the ruling National party. Only the far-right Conservative party remained opposed. The repeal bill was opposed. The repeal bill was passed by 105 votes to 38, the city had to find confetti with one abstention, in the machines and put them to whites' House of Assembly, work for three days to make and unanimously in the sepa-enough paper. There will be a rate Indian and Coloured motorcade through Harlem Nations on Friday.

The city's racial animosities been steadily eroded in most and political manoeuvring parts of the country to the have soured the eve of the point where the once ubiq-uitous "whites only" signs have become collectors' items have planned protests against Mr Mandela's association

Mr Dinkins angered some demonstrations because they mantling of apartheid are extreme black activists have threatened their own action. An explicit call to arms was The Rev Al Sharpton, the issued yesterday by Piet Ru-flamboyant black campaigner dolph, deputy leader of the who is constantly in trouble

Many American blacks

But Roger Wilkins, the chief glorious death than to live in that Mr Mandela provides a healing model for Americans.

# Little French hat survives battering

From Philip Jacobson in paris

AFTER long and thoughtful Professor Michel Masson, that labour, the sages of the Académie Française have concluded that the circumflex, the little hat that makes all the difference between pronunciation of sur (sure) and sur (sour), jeune (fast) and jeune (young), can live on, although certain sacrifices, aout, bruler, gout (August, burn and tasteful), will have to be made.

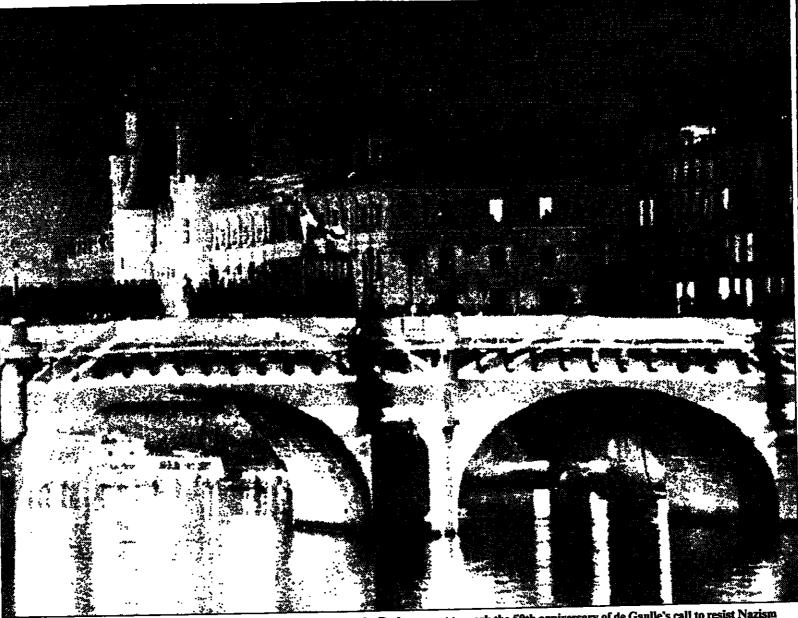
It is a measure of the concern of the French for their language that these and other changes proposed in a new report to the prime minister's office are treated as a subject of national importance. More than the circumflex is at stake: the submissions of the high council for the French language also concern other linguistic minefields, from careless use of the grave accent and anomalies in rules for the plural of compound words to the place of the hyphen in

everyday spelling. The debate is probably as old as the French language itself, pitting last-ditch traditionalists against those who believe, in the fine phrase of

undergrowth in a beautiful

What will happen after Michel Rocard, the prime minister, approves the new proposals is anyone's guess On past form, the whole affair will be shipped swiftly over to the education minister, the lightning rod for the sound and fury which invariably accompany attempts to tamper with spelling Lionel Jospin, the present incumbent, has previously indicated that he believes pruning here and there may not be inappropriate, but he has since sought

As M Jospin and M Rocard are uneasily aware, there is no more fervent advocate of protecting the language of Racine and Voltaire than their boss, President Mitterrand, who speaks and writes it quite superbly. With the president looking over one's shoulder, ready to pounce, a safety-first approach has much to recom-



Bright lights: Union Jacks projected on to a Seine bridge in the Paris pageant to mark the 50th anniversary of de Gaulle's call to resist Nazism

#### Attack by right on Oxfam 'abuses'

By MICHAEL KNIPE

A REPORT accusing Oxfam of abusing its charitable status was presented to the Charity Commissioners yesterday by the International Freedom Foundation, a right-wing pressure group.

The Charity Commissioners instituted an investigation into the development organization's charitable status in April after receiving complaints about its campaign in favour of maintaining sanctions against South Africa. At the commission's request, Oxfam withdrew some of its advertisements.

Marc Gordon, executive director of the foundation, said yesterday that Oxfam had consistently misused its sta-tus. Its report contends that the charity favoured left-wing causes in its work in southern Africa, the Middle East, Central America and Asia, and has engaged in biased political campaigning subsidised by its fund-raising and tax benefits

John McGrath, for Oxfam, said yesterday that the foundation was an extremely partisan body and its report lacked objectivity. "Oxfam has only one campaign and that is

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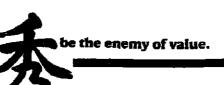
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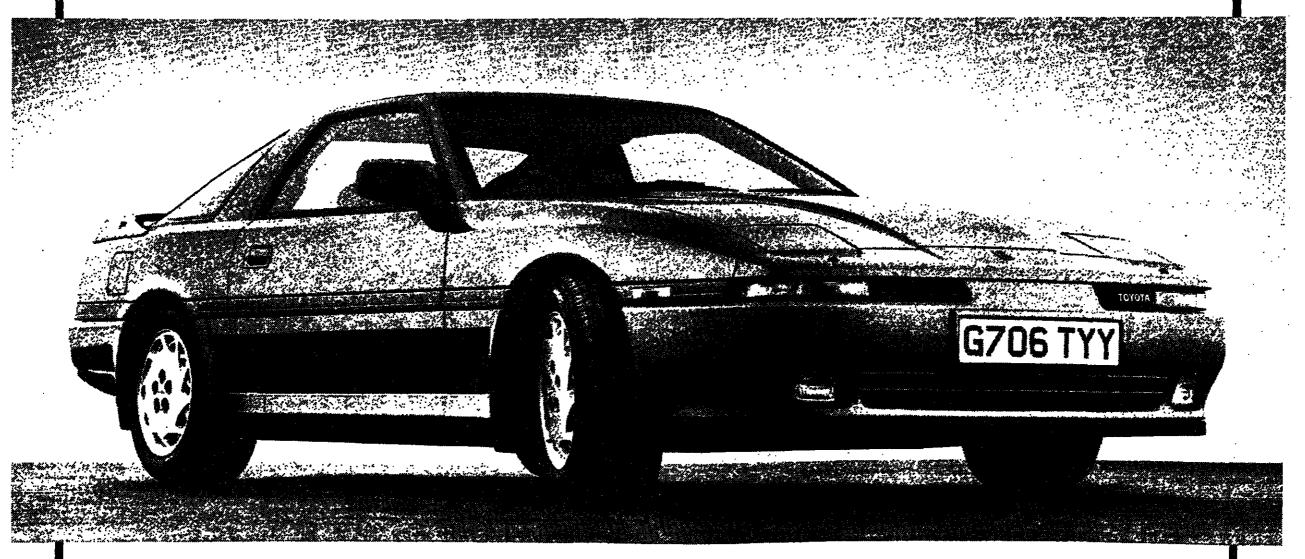
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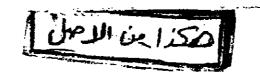
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# US explores setting up of refuge for boat people

THE Bush administration, at out as non-genuine refugees loggerheads with Britain over would be returned to Vietthe fate of the Vietnamese nam, voluntarily if possible, boat people, is now said to be seriously considering the idea by force if nece Because the of establishing a regional holding centre on some neutral territory for those not deemed to be genuine refugees.

The idea was "being ex-plored", said Francis Maude, the Foreign Office minister, after a day of talks with senior administration officials here on Monday. "This is what we are pursuing — what the administration is pursuing." It was far from an ideal solution but "it is better than what we have at the moment".

Such a centre would avoid the need for further mandatory repatriations and head off the risk of angry and frustrated governments in on neutral territory would still Southeast Asia turning fragile act as a magnet, but said it Vietnamese boats back to sea with consequent loss of life. However, it would almost certainly encourage many more Vietnamese to flee their

Mr Mande said the best solution remained the proper implementation of the comprehensive plan of action, agreed in Geneva last July, under which those screened

# soldiers in Kashmir

Delhi - Rebels in the troubled Indian border state of Kashmir fired two rockets at hotels beside Dal Lake in Srinagar, where security forces lodge

(Coomi Kapoor writes). The rebels put the toll at 20, but the government said that only two were killed. It was the first time rockets had been used in Kashmir.

#### Angola talks

Lisbon - Direct peace talks between the Angolan government and Unita rebels failed to reach a ceasefire agreement but further talks are planned for next month. (AFP)

#### Andorra draft

principality of Andorra has decided to draft its first constitution in an important step towards becoming a fully fledged state. (Reuter)

#### Doe rejection

Freetown - Rebels at the Liberian peace talks said they had not agreed to a ceasefire and continued to demand the exile of President Doe. (AP)

#### Return of bases

Tokyo - The US military command here said it would hand back 23 installations on the southern island of Okinawa after vociferous local protests. (Reuter)

#### Asylum plea

Cayenne, French Guiana -Ronny Brunswijk, the Surinam rebel leader who has been arrested here, said he planned to seek political asylum in The Netherlands. (Reuter)

#### Locust threat

Karachi - Swarms of locusts covering up to 60 square miles are heading towards India after eating their way across southern Pakistan. (Reuter)

#### New movement

Salzburg - The Mozart Foundation plans to renovate the birthplace and family home of Mozart to mark the 200th anniversary next year of his death. (AFP)

Because the United States alone strongly objected to mandatory repatriation to a communist country, Mr Maude proposed in May that it should set up centres on its own Pacific territories to relieve the overcrowded camps in Hong Kong and elsewhere. Washington rejected that idea, arguing that centres in places such as Guam would encourage thousands more boat people to flee Vietnam, and that once on American territory they could apply to US courts for asylum and stay indefinitely.

Mr Maude acknowledged that a regional holding centre would at least surmount America's legal problems. Where it would be and who would pay for it also needed to be determined. Mr Maude said he saw no prospect of it being in the first-asylum countries where the boat people land and where there are already holding centres.

Mr Maude predicted that unless the first-asylum countries soon had a clear prospect of being able to return those Rockets kill of being able to return those boat people to Vietnam who were not genuine refugees, other elements of the internationally agreed plan "may not remain in place either". By that he meant that Asian governments would cease to operate the first-asylum principle and turn away refugee boats arriving on their shores

> Nor did he rule out further forced repatriations, though the mandatory return of 51 boat people last December had substantially reduced the number of new arrivals. Britain had a bilateral agreement on repatriation with Vietnam. "We have made it very clear that that agreement remains in existence and remains available to be used

should we seek to use it." Washington insists that vol-untary repatriation should be given more time to work. The British counter-argument is that, of 10,000 people in the Hong Kong camps who have Andorra la Vella - The been screened out, fewer than 200 have agreed to return to Vietnam. There are 54,500 boat people crowded into squalid camps in Hong Kong, of whom barely 10,000 have qualified as political refugees. • HONG KONG: The Hong

ny's growing unease at the

implications of Britain's hard

line in its attempt to persuade

the United States and Hanoi

to allow the forced repatri-

ation of boat people found not to be bona fide refugees.

Mike Hanson, the govern-

ment's refugee co-ordinator,

said: "We have no plans to

abandon the first asylum pol-

icy and I don't think it would

be a very sensible policy for

Hong Kong. I don't think

there is any humane way to do

Hong Kong could not fol-

"Hong

low Malaysia's lead in pushing

Kong isn't like Malaysia,

where boat people carry on

down the coast to Indonesia. They would simply keep try-ing to come back."

The third argument centred

on Hong Kong's need for

worldwide sympathy at a time

when its own people are facing

a bleak future under Chinese

rule after 1997.

off unwanted boats.

Kong government yesterday spoke out against ending the first-asylum policy for Viet-namese boat-people, taking a sharply different tack from the Foreign Office and setting itself apart from its Southeast Asian neighbours (Jonathan Braude writes). The move reflects the colo-

time that China has publicly



# Peking breaks silence on military reshuffle

From Catherine Sampson in Peking

veal the details of the biggest key posts. regional military reshuffle in five years, which has taken place in the past two months commander the head to be a second to be

but has been kept quiet. The reshuffle is believed to be a delayed reaction to the Tiananmen Square massacre, ensuring that in future the generals commanding China's seven military regions are loyal to Peking. The People's Daily yesterday referred to the commander of Peking military region as Wang Chenbin, who has been moved from Nanking military region, where he was deputy commander. He is believed to have taken an active and enthusiastic part in the bloody

events of June 3-4 last year. The paper also named the political commissar of the Peking military region as Zhang Gong, who came to prominence last June when, as spokesman for the martial law command, he defended the massacre to the world's press. It is believed to be the first

PEKING is beginning to re-named the two men in these power bases they have built up, thus reducing the potential threat to Peking. Local radio broadcasts have made passing mention of new This theme was emphasised

commanders in other military regions, omitting to mention that they are new. The national reshuffle has gone unpublicised, although six of the seven military regions now have new commanders, making this the biggest military reshuffle since 1985. The previous commander

of Peking military region, Zhou Yibing, aged 68, has retired, seemingly considered insufficiently gung-ho about the crushing of the student-led demonstrations. The previous commander of the Canton Wannian, who is believed to have been similarly unenthusiastic about the massacre, has been moved to the less important command of the Jinan

military region. Military analysts believe that the aim of the reshuffle is to prevent the emergence of regional warfords, taking commanders well away from the

at a meeting of political commissars this week at which Jiang Zemin, the party general secretary, and President Yang took turns parroting again and again the phrase Unity is strength". This renewed emphasis on unity in the army, taken in tandem with the reshutile, is believed to reflect deep concern within the hardline leadership about the political reliability of some

The reshuffle is believed to have been initiated by President Yang, who is vice-chairman of the central military commission, and his brother, General Yang Baibing, in an effort to consolidate their position. The president is believed to be building up his power base with the intention of becoming supreme leader when Deng Xiaoping dies.

• Dissident freed: Zhou Duo, a Chinese dissident who disappeared last month after announcing plans to make a public appeal for the release of political prisoners, has been freed from custody, a woman friend said yesterday. She did not know if he had been held by police or another security agency, but said: "He is home and he is fine."

Mr Zhou, Hou Dejian, a Taiwan pop singer, and Gao Xin, a dissident, disappeared on May 31 shortly before a press conference at which they had intended to appeal for the release of political prisoners. There is still no word on the whereabouts of the other two.

Mr Zhou, aged 43, was one of four hunger strikers in Tiananmen Square when the troops moved in last June to crush the political protests. Last month he was released as part of a government amnesty that foreign diplomats said was intended to heal political wounds at home and restore China's badly strained ties with the West. The authorities brought no charges against him. (Reuter)

# Sri Lanka troops take battle to Tamil town

From James Pringle in COLOMBO

the town of Batticaloa, the key stronghold of the Tamil separatists in the east of Sri Lanka. Foreign diplomats here said that a peaceful solution to the conflict now seemed unrealisfighting is on and we seem to be in for a protracted war," one senior diplomat said here

A military spokesman said that government forces were inside Batticaloa, but he stopped short of claiming the town had been captured. Other sources said the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam are commanded in the east by controlled parts of the town and were holding several police at Batticaloa's jail. Casualties were said to be high among military personnel and civilians on both sides. Fighting continued in the

the Tigers shelled a govern-ment-held fort in Jaffina, heartland of the separatist Tamil minority. In the east, refugees fled from villages on the coast to avoid the fighting. In Amparai, the main government-held town at the edge of the battle lines, Sinhalese civilians slaughtered ten Tamils in reprisal killings and razed a Hindu temple before police intervened. There are fears that sectarian killings will spread, especially if reports of massacres of unarmed policemen by the guerrillas, which diplomats now say seem likely to have

occurred, are confirmed.
So far, except for burning some Tamil shops in Trincomalee in revenge for the killing of their colleagues, the police have behaved with nesses and diplomats in Co-lombo. "Until now, most of the provocations have been coming from the Tigers," one diplomat said.

In Colombo, the govern-ment has detained more than 700 Tamil youths "for their own protection". Residents have been asked to give police details of any lodgers as fears grow that Tigers will attack the capital. "The Tigers have shown in the past they can knock off people in Colombo at will," said one senior

diplomat. The government has sought parliamentary approval for a series of supplementary esti-mates totalling 2.7 billion rupees (£43 million) to purchase arms, aircraft and naval vessels for battles against the

minister, told parliament. 'Our military machine is committed to that and there is no turning back."

Mr Wijeratne's tough rhetoric cannot be taken lightly. Last year he bloodily suppressed an uprising in southern Sri Lanka by the maoist Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (People's Liberation Front), a violent Sinhalese nationalist organisation. At least 10,000 people lost their lives in suppressing the front and killings continue, though on a much reduced level.

in the east of the country, fighting of the past nine days, an amateur theatrical group.

mandos was yesterday dis-patched to defend besieged troops at Kiran, a camp which has been under strong rebel attack. The army strategy is to push down the coast from Batticaloa to link up with the tic. "The talking is off and the police commandos, relieving army camps that are low on food and short of medical supplies. "The armed forces are trying to mount a pincer movement," noted one mili-

21-year-old named Tiger standards - who is a former local government

The experience of the In-dian Peacekeeping Force which withdrew last March north of the country, where after beavy casualties, having failed to subdue the Tigers, is that the security forces under-estimate the Tigers at their peril. The Indians have said in recent days that they will not intervene here again. But this time army officers,

though conceding a healthy trusted the talks. He has respect for the Tigers' fighting always lived by the gun so he qualities, believe they have just followed his instincts."

GOVERNMENT troops yes- a task force of police com- the edge, at least in this level terday fought their way into mandos was yesterday dis- of fighting, as they are forcing the Tigers to fight a con-ventional war. The Tigers have excellent guerrilla troops, but we will have the advantage in this kind of fighting," a military officer at Amparai said this week.

Diplomats here were asking why the Tigers decided to end their year-long truce with the government and renew mili-tary attacks just when it appeared the political talks were progressing. "The gov-ernment seemed about to dissolve the North East Council and hold fresh elections, as the Tigers had demanded." said one diplomat. "In the end, perhaps, they feared they could not win such elections and decided to abort the peace process now before it went any

There is speculation that this was the personal decision of the ruthless but charismatic Tiger leader, Vellu Pillai Prabakaran, aged 36. "Prabakaran was persuaded by his aides to give the negotiating process a chance," said one diplomat. "But Prabakaran is a fighting man and he never

# Singapore releases last of 'plotters'

From M. G. G. PILLALIN KUALA LUMPUR

THE Singapore government the opposition Workers' Party yesterday released Vincent and the country's association Cheng, aged 43, the alleged of lawyers in their efforts to mastermind of a communist plot, who spent three years in detention accused of making use of the Roman Catholic Church to sow dissent in the island republic.

He was the last of 22 men and women arrested under the Internal Security Act in 1987. Two weeks ago another alleged leader, Teo Son Lung, a solicitor, was released.

Like Miss Teo, Mr Cheng was released under conditions that make it all but impossible for him to return to normal life. He cannot leave Singapore, address public gatherings, issue statements, join any organisation or give press conferences without permis-

said that Mr Cheng, whose two-year term of detention was extended for another year Tigers.

Now we are going to annihilate them," Ranjan Wijeratne, the state defence, the state defence, the state defence of the Internal artended for another year ordered to be detained for two ordered to be detained for two ordered to be detained for two years, while the other deapplied to the official reverse tainees were held for one year, and that his confinement was extended for another year ordered to be detained for two years, while the other deapplied to the official reverse tainees were held for one year, and that his confinement was extended for another year ordered to be detained for two years. board's suggestion that he be released immediately. If he secretary of the church's Jushad not been freed his detention would have been extended today.

> The statement said that on May 22 Mr Cheng agreed in writing not to "use Communist United Front tactics to subvert the existing social and political system of Singapore". After the arrests in May 1987, the government said Mr

Cheng and the other alleged conspirators had infiltrated

establish a marxist state. Miss Teo and most of the others were freed after four

months. During their detention they made televised "confessions" but many of them, including Miss Teo, recanted in a public statement and claimed the authorities had mistreated them while they were being held. This led to them being arrested again in April 1988.

Mr Cheng also confessed and also later retracted, claiming he had been "under duress and coercion and intimidation" at the the time of the

Officials said Mr Cheng and the others were directed by Tan Wah Piow, aged 38, a Britain. It surprised many at the time that Mr Cheng was ordered to be detained for two the advice of the Internal extended again last year. He Security Department, but the was the only one who did not department had accepted the challenge his initial detention.

Mr Cheng was executive tice and Peace Commission at the time he was arrested. Little else is known about him, except that as a young man he had wanted to be a priest.

Most of the other freed detainees are also subject to restrictions. That is not unusual and several other former detainees have had to undergo years of restrictions. The authorities say this is necessary to ensure the safety of which has seen the worst the Roman Catholic Church, the republic and to root out subversive intent.

# Mitterrand hosts summit of a 'family' in disarray

crumbling before his eyes, President Mitterrand today welcomes representatives of 33 African countries to the 16th Franco-African summit, this year held for two days in this attractive Atlantic seaside

As heads of state began arriving here last night, it was announced that the French government was according favourable public debt repayment structures to four of the

WITH the commonwealth countries that are most seri- - he invited himself to Presisystem set up by General de ously shaken by social unrest: dent Mitterrand's French Gaulle in Africa 30 years ago Gabon, Ivory Coast, Cameroon and Congo.

Gone are the days when the event was a family affair, with the president receiving heads of state from former French colonies in Africa like a father receives his children. The number of invitations has steadily spread to include former British and Portuguese colonies. For the first time, Uganda and Namibia are present, as is Mozambique.

The talks will centre on the whirlwind of unrest blowing through the Francophone Af-Islamic fundamentalists in Altheme of King Hassan of Morocco's speech today at the opening ceremony.

ditionally excellent relations with France more than ever. Poorer Moroccans are suffering serious economic diffi-Morocco, the expensive war in the Western Sahara continues. and the king has been criti-cised for the lack of human rights in his country.

The "grand old man" of Francophone Africa, President Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast, has stayed away, weighed down by his years officially 85 - and the deteriorating political and economic situation in what was until recently the jewel in the Francophone African crown.

The other notable absentee is President Mobutu of Zaire, who is not normally a man to stay away from such occasions the West.

Revolution celebrations last year. His reluctance to attend is undoubtedly connected with the confirmation by the Zaire authorities that soldiers massacred an estimated 50 students at Lubumbashi University in Shaba province last month after they had taken part in a march for democracy. The former provincial governor and ten other local officials are to be tried.

President Bongo of Gabon, who might have been expected to stay away, is in fact taking a week off in France from his rican family, not least in troubles back home, where North Africa. The recent vic- mobs destroyed whole distory in local elections by the tricts of the country's second city, Port Gentil, and geria will undoubtedly be a prompted France to evacuate its citizens last month.

President Bongo says this summit will be the moment of The king needs his tra- truth for Franco-African relations. However, an Elysée Palace spokesman chastised French journalists for writing on the failure of French policy culties. Islamic fundament- in Africa over the past 30 alism is growing steadily in years. President Mitterrand's policy has come in for criticism both for the active support France gives dictatorial regimes and for a global aid programme which encourages unviable projects and corruption.

> The spokesman said those who criticised were trying to undermine French responsibilities in Africa, but that France would not be swayed from its duty. Developed countries, he said, must not refuse to help developing countries under the pretext that they have not reached the same stage of democracy as

TOKYO NOTEBOOK by Joe Joseph

# Japanese business cleans up on hygiene boom en who wear sober blue start the day has been with a equipped with shampoo, tooth-

A Palestinian boy, accused of throwing stones in

Shawfat, the east Jerusalem refugee camp, being guarded by an Israeli policeman. The boy, arrested

after clashes over water supply cuts, was later freed

suits to the office and take work home at weekends are shaving their legs and chests. Young women are washing their hair twice a day and wearing antibacterial deodorant blouses that kill the smell of sweat. More and more Japanese carry disinfectant sprays in their pockets so they can clean their hands after holding onto straps on public transport Fastidiousness is the word local newspapers use to describe Japan's latest fad. As with most fads here, it is also very good business. Cleanliness is not only next to godliness, it

makes the cash registers sing. Kenshiro Ohara, a professor of psychiatry at Hamamatsu Medical University, says the pursuit of cleanliness has become a criterion for evaluating everything and he believes young Japanese have be-

come obsessive about it. For some years the most fashionable way for a young Japanese to

mouthwash, and the market is now worth 30 billion yen (about £120 million) a year. More recently on the scene are the disinfectant sprays for those who fear catching something nasty from train straps Some Japanese lavatories, in-

or lavatory scats. deed, now automatically wrap a film of plastic around the seat when the flush is pulled. Sales are booming of warm-water-jet toilets which do away with paper in favour of a sort of electronic wash and blow dry. High-technology toilets that can chemically analyse urine and read blood pressure will

soon be on the market. Even in Japan's so-called love hotels, where rooms are rented by the hour, both by lovers and by parents seeking a bit of privacy away from the tissue-thin walls that separate their bedrooms from their children's, the luridly decorated suites are spotlessly clean and The phenomenon of the peacock

male is hardly confined to Japan, but the young Japanese who have taken to removing all their facial and body hair by electrolysis are not necessarily the sort who stare languidly out of fashion magazines. Esthe Up, a beauty salon chain, set up men-only shops when it found that about half its customers were male. Three-quarters of the chain's male clients have depilation, mostly for their faces, but many have the hair removed from their chests, legs and arms as

n average these young bloods are aged 23. Their reasons for choosing body baldness vary. Some simply hate their hairiness. Others say they need to get rid of the hair for work, what sort of work being difficult to imagine, or because they are say they are doing what their Many Japanese women, it is

true, turn up their noses at hairy men. One young woman recently told a television interviewer that hairy men looked like they had rats crawling all over their bodies. A beauty parlour manager in Tokyo said recently: "It may be hard for non-Japanese to understand, but it's not flattering to be hairy in Japan these days." Odourlessness also ranks high in

young people's priorities. A recent poll found that 66 per cent of Jananese men and 80 per cent of women went out of their way to remove all traces of body odour. In another survey by Shiseido, the biggest Japanese cosmetics firm, 80 per cent of male students said that they thought they had no chance with young women unless they were spotlessly clean. Saburo Kawamoto, a popular social critic in another sad by-product of modern-

Te believes it is taking Japan one more step away from the rice fields that many people still see as representing their spiritual home. "The loss of the concept of getting dirty is one reason," he lamented. "Working used to mean getting soiled with dirt or oil, but now people think that working and getting dirty are two different things."

Mr Kawamoto is not the only one with a furrowed brow. Yukio Suzuki, a marketing specialist at the Mitsubishi Research Institute, warned: "If the love for cleanliness progresses further, tolerance for uncleanliness will be lost." He foresees possible discrimination against students and workers from Japan's Asian neighbours, "countries with poor sanitation and less stringent social standards".

# No benefit in marking time

**Martin Jacques** 

uropean monetary union, involving the establishment of a common currency and a central bank, is no longer just a possibility: it is a certainty. Since the Delors report of more than a year ago, the momentum of monetary reform has accelerated. Talk is now of a treaty before 1993, and much more rapid progression from stage one, which is very roughly where we are now, to stage three, which entails a common currency and central bank, with only a momentary pause for stage two. The events of 1989 and the coming reunification of Germany have hastened the process of monetary union.

On Monday Mrs Thatcher said

On Monday, Mrs Thatcher said she could envisage a common currency only in the very distant future, and certainly not in her generation. The Labour party has similarly expressed opposition to EMU. But there is no doubt about the determination of the key players in the process, namely Germany and France, to achieve monetary union, nor about their ability to carry the rest of the Community with them. Faced with that prospect, the alternatives are pretty bleak.
If Britain elects to stay outside a

monetary union involving everyone else, it will be increasingly marginalised, with trade, inward investment and the City under growing pressure. Even if we join the ERM, it will have little meaning if everyone else is making the passage to a common currency. And the consequences of remaining outside EMU for other aspects of Britain's membership of the Community hardly need spelling out. In short, Britain has little option but to go along with monetary union.

This is not to suggest that the Delors plan is ideal. The objective of monetary union certainly makes sense: a single market with 12 different currencies is a contradiction in terms. So the aim is a good one, but the Delors plan threatens to arrive prematurely. There is much to commend the argument that the EC should proceed more gradually, allowing a steady convergence between the various currencies to take place within the ERM. This would give time for the 1992 programme to reach fruition, with the establish-ment of open markets in goods and services and fairly free movement of capital and labour. Otherwise, the dangers of something going badly wrong are much

But this is unlikely to happen. Britain's doubts are unlikely to be much heeded. Almost certainly an accelerated route, such as that of Delors, will be chosen. So what should our response be?

A paper just published by a leftwing think-tank, the Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR), advocates the more gradualist

same time unambiguously embraces the ultimate objectives of a common currency and an independent European central bank. This is not yet Labour's position, This is not yet Labour's position, but there are grounds for thinking it will be. For one thing, now that the government is on the verge of joining the ERM, Labour's newly-acquired European credentials will loss their curring edge, which in itself may tempt the party to

motive for Labour to take this step. Labour has not only aban-doned its old opposition to Europeanism, it has begun to think in European terms. Previously, this way of thinking was quite alien to both Labour and the Conservatives, except during the era of Edward Heath. But Labour has slowly come to realise that Britain has to cede sovereignty to

surrendering control over a whole swathe of economic policy, which is what full monetary union entails, will not be lightly es-poused. Furthermore, like ERM, monetary union is no panacea.

much larger programme of re gional assistance.

A further reason why Labour is

likely to endorse monetary union can be summed up in the acronym Tina ("There is no alternative") Labour could fudge the issue saying one thing but doing another — that, for the most part, has been the standard response of the two main parties on European questions for two decades - but monetary union will happen whatever our government, Conservative or Labour, decides to do. So, since opting out is too dangerous, there really is no alter-native. So why fudge? Mrs Thatcher's dilemma is

more acute. She has opposed monetary union in the strongest possible terms, for she is ideologi cally opposed to it.

The exchange rate mechanism may no longer be controversial. but Europe remains so. In the vineties, Europe will probably emain one of the major issues in British politics, and it is likely to continue to divide the Conservative party as it divided Labour in the late Sixtues and the early

advocate monetary union.
But there is a more fundamental

the EC, not least because national sovereignty no longer means what it once did. This recognition marks the transition from reluctant Europeanism to thinking in European terms. At the moment, Labour somewhere between the two. Its attitude towards the EMU may be the crucial test. The idea of

Even more than the ERM monetary union presents a danger of perpetuating Britain's position as one of the poorer regions of the EC, subject to high unemployment and net emigration. That is one reason why, as the IPPR paper argues, monetary union must be accompanied by a

#### ...and moreover

#### Craig Brown

n one of the Father Brown stories, the reactionary journalist Agar P. Rock, "a savage critic of national degeneration", goes to Mexico to trace the famous society beauty Hypatia Hard, who is married to "a very worthy and respectable businessman by the name of Potter". It has been rumoured that Hypatia is dallying with a wild Mexican poet called Rudel Romanes. Agar P. Rock is determined to return Hypatia to her place beside the respectable Mr Potter.

Night falls. Rock looks on as Hypatia, goes upstairs with a "stumov, stoutish man . . . neatly clad like a clerk in light holiday clothes", whom he takes to be Mr Potter. Outside, struggling to get in, is a glamorous man of "a swarthy beauty remarkably like Byron's". This, it seems obvious to Rock, is the devilish Romanes.

in the early hours of the morning, Rock wanders downstairs to find Father Brown still up. Father Brown tells Rock that he has given his room to Hypatia, enabling her to flee from the hotel into the arms of the Byronic gentleman by means of a rope ladder.

Agar P. Rock is scandalised. He promises to let all America know how a Catholic priest has helped Hypatia Potter to elope with the notorious poet Rudel Romanes when she ought to be with her husband.

"But she is with her husband," declares Father Brown. He explains to a befuddled Rock that the stumpy, stoutish man clad like a clerk was the poet Rudel Romanes, while the gentleman of Byronic beauty was the respectable business-man Mr Potter. "Your whole case was founded on the idea that a man looking like a young god couldn't be called Potter, explains Father Brown. "Be

appropriately distributed. The truth of this observation was brought home to me at the weekend. In the Mandrake column of The Sunday Telegraph a column which, incidentally, lies on its back and wiggles its little legs in delight when listing the errors of others - I read that a book about Anthony Blunt called The Fourth Man was written by "Mr Donald Sutherland". Sunday Telegraph readers, already so bemused by the way the world has drifted since that sorry affair at Runnymede. must have slumped headlong into their roast beef breakfasts in confusion. Is Donald Sutherland not the hound-dog American actor who played the role of Casanova? And is not Douglas Sutherland the jolly British major who has written many books about the English gentleman and field sports, as well as the Blunt book? To all but Mandrake, the idea

that the portly major should play Casanova is as ridiculous as the vision of a supercool American actor writing a series of jocular books on the English gentleman. Their names are virtually identical; Father Brown would agree that the same name cannot be distributed appropriately to both. It should be equally hard to confuse Professor Ken Minogue, political guru of the New Right, with Miss Kylie Minogue, the pop singer. Ken Minogue would no sooner perform "I should be so lucky, lucky, lucky, lucky" half-naked to a tribal beat than Miss Kylie Minogue would deliver a lecture on Hayek's pure theory of capital at the LSE. Yet their names are often muddled, particularly late at night, by fans of Miss Minogue who believe that they have located their idol in the London phone book.

There is a paunchy, bearded Michael Jackson who has recently finished presenting a TV series about real ale, while a rather diffident reporter on TV-am is called Paul Newman. The most glamorous film stars have the most humdrum names. The name Joan suggests to me someone rather mousy and plain, like Joan Collins, Joan Crawford or Joan Greenwood, while exotic names such as Renée Short, Queenie Leavis and Nina Khrushchev should

belong to sex-kittens. My own surname, Brown, is dead common, and now that Craig is the 17th most popular name for a newborn baby boy, I live in dread of the emergence of a famous younger double — a pop star, a darts player, or even a murderer. The current chairman of the Football Supporters' Association is called Craig Brewin, which makes me only two letters away from being dragged into round-table discussions with Colin Moynihan.

Michael Evans, defence correspondent, on the men deciding where the axe will fall next

# Tornado—and now the whirlwind

Some of the public contribu-tions towards the debate about defence options have tended towards the bizarre. Lord Carver, former chief of the defence staff, has advocated the abolition of the Royal Air Force. An affronted squadron leader, writing to a national newspaper this week, suggested a similar fate for the

Royal Navy.

Inside the Ministry of Defence, the job of deciding a more realistic future for all three armed services is being handled by a small group of civil servants and senior military figures. Upon their recom-mendations, the cabinet will decide Britain's future defence strategy.

In the old days, before Michael Heseltine emasculated the three service chiefs by absorbing their empires into a centralised policymaking body, the potential for bitter inter-service rivalries was awesome. Today it is more limited, but since the options for change include every item on the ministry's list of programmes, commitments and possessions - from the 102 acres of prime land at the army's education school in

Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, to the size of the future Trident ballistic missile submarine force there is constant speculation about the thoughts of a few key men taking part in the planning, namely Mottram, Jackling, Vin-

cent and Boyd Carpenter.
These are the core thinkers and planners, the men responsible for overseeing the review. Apart from the relevant ministers, the service chiefs and Sir Michael Quinlan, the permanent under secretary to whom they report, they are among the chosen few who have an overall knowledge of what is going on. Hundreds of others, civilian and

military, are playing their parts reacting to papers sent to their departments, providing answers to searching questions - but they are on the periphery.

The four key figures are: Richard Mottram, deputy under sec-

retary (policy), who has a brilliant and free-ranging mind; Roger Jackling, the articulate assistant under secretary (programmes), who is a favourite of the prime minister; General Sir Richard Vincent, the personable vice-chief of the defence staff, who has considerable experience of arms control and programme planning: and Major General Thomas Boyd

Carpenter, director of concepts.
In other parts of Whitehall, the involvement of Mottram and Jackling in particular has been greeted with satisfaction, if not relief. The two are exceptionally well-suited to this all-embracing intellectual exercise.

A former private secretary to John Nott, Michael Heseltine, and, briefly, to George Younger at the defence ministry, and Jackling's predecessor as assistant under secretary (programmes), Richard Mottram is ideally placed to match resources to policy. Perhaps more important for the present exercise, he is not a traditionalist. He does not think or talk like a bureaucrat. Jackling, equally bright, was seconded to Number Ten from the defence ministry after the Falklands war, apparently because Mrs Thatcher had spotted his talents.

Outraged department heads and anxious commanding officers have been unable to gain access to the review team, with its restricted membership, and with those outside knowing only what they need to know, the flow of ideas has been unimpeded. However, while such a cell structure is necessary for imaginative planning, the ideas emanating from the review team will affect not only the shape and size of the armed services and specific equipment programmes,

but also jobs. The impact on employment will have the most far-reaching political implications for the government. An election is due within two years, and public opinion could swing the wrong way if the search for a peace dividend results

in huge job losses.

The service chiefs are aware of the dangers, too. They will not want to go down in history as the men who presided over a massive military redundancy programme. So while they are playing their parts in the study of options, and can rest assured that the military view is being intelligently represented by Generals Vincent and Boyd Carpenter, they doubtless consider themselves responsible for ensuring that the cuts in manpower are spread over an

So far, however, there is no evidence of inter-service battles over the cuts being considered by the review team. Under the centralised system which has been running for about seven years, officers from the three services involved in policy at the ministry have become accustomed to think-ing in terms of overall defence requirements, not specific programmes. This has resulted in far more coherent planning.

That is not to say that the defence ministry is one happy family. Each of the service chiefs will undoubtedly be wary of any move that might endanger his own sacred cows. For example, Air Chief Marshal Sir Peter Harding, the ebullient chief of the air staff, who has flown 90 different aircraft (and is aiming for 100), has made it clear that he has a personal commitment to save the European Fighter Aircraft programme, the four-nation £20 billion project that will produce a multi-role fighter to replace the Phantom and Jaguar. And, of course, any serious talk of abolishing or merging any of the services would herald the biggest struggle Whitehall has ever seen.

# How Europe must block the terrorist bolt-holes

he arrest of four IRA sus-pects in Belgium and Holland this week underlines the urgent need for a European anti-terrorist political and legal strategy which avoids the

difficulties of extradition.

Extradition has always been a cumbersome and problematic procedure, even between states with fewer historic reasons to distrust each other than Britain and Ireland. Our so-called special relationship with the US has not made Anglo-American extradition particularly smooth or easy.

The tradition of exempting

political offences in extradition law is deep-rooted and powerful. When political exemption is claimed, extradition has often depended on the willingness of executive or judicial authorities to push constitutional and legal restraints to the limit, or indeed beyond. Extraditions between the Republic of Ireland and Northern lreland have relied on judicial reinterpretations of the concept of a political offence which many observers have considered good politics but bad law. Elsewhere, the political authorities take an even more cavalier attitude towards extradition law, the most notorious example, perhaps, being the French practice of substituting an extradition request, in heu of extradition itself.

Such measures create their own problems. Precisely because they are expedients, they offer no certainty or predictability. They bring the rule of law into disrepute, which is a prime objective of terrorists. Worst of all, they permit governments to avoid confronting the political and legal problems that must be addressed f evasion of justice by crossing frontiers is to be eliminated.

The recent IRA attack on Langenhagen barracks in Germany is a timely reminder that organisations which rely on the exemption of political offences are themselves no respecters of frontiers. Though Britain's major paramilitary problem is in Northern Ireland, and the vast majority of British terrorist extradition requests will continue to be addressed to the Republic, the IRA now also has "continental battalions". Suspected Irish terrorists are in custody in France, Belgium and West Germany. Britain has made extradition requests to Hol-

To counter extradition problems, Kevin McNamara puts forward a package including a special EC court



land, Belgium and France as well as to Ireland. Since the IRA's activities are international, Britain has a direct interest in pan-European responses to terrorism. and this interest is shared by most members of the Community.

Most of our EC partners suffer to some degree from terrorist activities, whether carried out by their own citizens, by other EC nationals, by other European groups acting on behalf of indigenous groups, or by groups from

outside the Community.

Although the Anglo-Irish extradition problem is not unique, it does inspire unmatched bitterness. By dealing with the issue in a wider European context, some of the difficulties inherent in Anglo-Irish relations could be overcome.

The EC itself would also benefit from a common anti-terrorist policy. Since the preservation of the rule of law and of democracy was among the primary reasons for establishing the Community, it cannot abdicate its share of

responsibility for defending its citizens against terrorist organisations.

Some quiet progress has taken place in furthering co-operation between security forces, and the Trevi group of interior and justice ministers from the 12 has been working away in obscurity. Unfortunately, these forms of cooperation are not part of formal Community activity. The Trevi group has been criticised for its excessive secrecy, and has not helped its reputation by treating immigration in the same category as terrorism and drug trafficking. In the absence of democratic scrutiny, its existence is seen by many as a threat to civil liberties rather than a contribution to the defeat of terrorism.

The group should be brought within the ambit of European political co-operation and hence made subject to reasonable scrutiny by the European and national parliaments. Otherwise the danger remains that the debate will be

hijacked by anti-democratic forces, such as the French National Front and the extreme rightwing Italian group, MSI, whose calls for a European anti-terrorist agency are, at best, hypocritical,

> campaign must be clearly a struggle for democracy, not an excuse for repression. As the public face of criminal justice, the judicial system has an important role to play in the campaign against terrorism. The Community must work on the principle that there can be no safe haven within its borders for offences committed anywhere in its jurisdiction. At the same time, the accused must be guaranteed a fair trial before an unquestionably

or, at worst, represent nostalgia for

the Gestapo. The anti-terrorist

impartial court. The European Parliament has taken the lead in attempting to establish such conditions. Over the years, a number of resolutions and reports have been adopted. the latest being the Zagari report

of May 1989. This makes three proposals: creation of a European udicial area, reform of extradition law, and establishment of a Euro-

pean court to hear terrorist cases. The most ambitious proposal is for a European judicial area. This idea is constantly advocated but little pursued in practice. But the increasing scope of Community law makes it hard to see why antiterrorist law should remain outside the Community's remit. Britain and Ireland agreed an embryonic form of the European judicial area in the mid-1970s. with legislation allowing courts in either country to try cases involving offences in the other, but this legislation has not been used as effectively as it should have been. The scope for Community-wide legislation is obvious. If the Trevi group wishes to prove its democratic credentials, it should address itself to this task as a matter

Similarly, extradition arrangements can be improved, particularly through a revision of the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism to narrow the definition of political offences.

European court to try terrorist cases must also be considered. A less the European judicial area, this would be a dramatic indication that the common interests of all 12 member states lie in the defeat of terrorism. Since the governments of the member states accept the judgments of the European Courts in Strasbourg and Luxembourg, would it not be equally sensible to submit alleged terrorists to a pan-

European jurisdiction? One should not have illusions about the difficulties in the way of such reforms. Total homogeneity of criminal law systems would not be necessary, but substantial agreement on principles and procedures would be. The establishment of a European court would require a measure of agreement on pre-trial procedures, rules punishment. Given the complexity of Community decision-making, implementing these proposals would not be easy, but in the absence of a more imaginative approach, the deficiencies of

The author is Labour spokesman

extradition will persist. on Northern Ireland.

#### Ramsay and Neville recalled

Tostalgia will be on the menu tomorrow when 13 former MPs, all first elected before the second world war, are reunited at a dinner in their honour at the Speaker's official residence. The guest list includes a former prime minister, Lord Home, who entered the Commons way back in 1931, when Ramsay MacDonald was at 10 Downing Street, and a former lord chancellor, Lord Hailsham, who made his début seven years later. The event has been organised by the Tory MP, Charles Goodson-Wickes, who says he had the idea "in the early hours one morning trooping through the division lobbies and thinking about Westminster's ghosts". He began with his lifelong friend and political mentor. Tom Martin, MP for Blaydon between 1931 and 1935, who will be at the dinner, and then started to track down the other survivors. He reached 23. All said they would like to attend, but ten dropped out because of poor health.

Former Tory MP Somerset de Chair, who lost his South West Norfolk seat in the 1945 Labour landslide by 53 votes, was thrilled by the invitation. "I had lost touch with so many who will be there, who were once such great friends," he said yesterday before leaving for Royal Ascot. De Chair, a prolific author, will be one of the youngest guests at 78, having won his seat in 1935 to become, at 24, the voungest Tory in the House. The 88-year-old Lord Strauss.

who entered the Commons in

1929 and left only in 1979, was

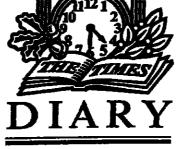
hoping his health would improve sufficiently to enable him to join old friends. Former Unionist MP Sir Alfred Beit, 87, the South African diamond multi-millionaire and son of Sir Otto Beit, is making the trip from his home in Ireland. The others who will relive a little bit of political history tomorrow are Major Trevor Cox (Stalybridge and Hyde, 1937), the 92-year-old Kenneth Lindsay, (Kilmarnock, 1931), John Oldfield, (South East Essex, 1929), Wilfred Roberts (North Cumberland, 1935), Lord Tranmire (Thirsk and Malton, 1929), Sir Godfrey Nicholson (Morpeth, 1931) and Christopher York (Ripon, February 1939).

When The Times read the guest-

list to Lord Home, 87 next month, he said: "I remember all of them. Some I've kept in touch with but some I haven't seen in years. It will be a memorable occasion."

#### Charging in inisters who bristle at the

mention of the words poll tax will be delighted with the appearance next month of the eighth edition of the Concise Oxford Dictionary. For the first time, it will admit the preferred Tory appellation of community charge, as well as the centuries-old poll tax (which provokes the prime minister to correct any interviewer who dares to use it). Of the dictionary's 20,000 other neologisms a number endorse the new Times style guide, such as the inclusion of glasnost and perestroika as adopted anglicised words. But other new COD entries, such as dosh and foodie, would not pass muster here. So what is the Oxford



University Press seeking achieve with the inclusion of so many new words of the yuppie era? A "user-friendly, state-of-theart guide to the use of the language for the next decade," says a spokesman who obviously swallowed too much of the new dictionary for breakfast.

 Harrods pet department is usually unflappable. When Ronald Reagan once rang asking for an elephant, an assistant replied: "Certainly sir, Indian or African?" But its calm was slightly ruffled yesterday, by seven hamsters found abandoned in the store. Mohamed al-Fayed, chairman of House of Fraser, which owns Harrods. says: "It is an unexpected addition to our stocks but we cannot sell them we don't know their pedigree.

#### Fine art brigade

knowledge of art history A might not seem the most obvious requirement for an aspiring fireman, but in a joint initiative with the National Trust, Cornish fire fighters are undergoing a crash course in arts appreciation at Lanhydrock House, the Trust's stately home in

Bodmin. After the loss of national treasures in fires at Uppark and Hampton Court, the Cornish brigade is determined that its men should be able to rush in and salvage the most valuable items before they are ruined forever by their own heavy-duty hoses, if not by fire and smoke. Instruction is also being offered on how to handle valuable china and paintings. "We have been practising, carrying mock treasures made out of board back at the station." says Frank Renals, director of the Cornwall county brigade.

In turn, National Trust staff have been going to Bodmin fire station to learn a few tricks of the fire-fighting trade. "We have set up a special snatch squad to liaise



with the fire brigade," says Ken Golding from Lanhydrock House. But the initiative may be more than 100 years too late. The present house was rebuilt after a fire completely destroyed the orginal in 1881. At least the new builders had the presence of mind to construct an artificial lake and install six fire hydrants should lightning strike twice.

Marching to nowhere

hris Wright, who led the Cagliari march by English fans which ended in violence on Saturday night, has a far more extensive record in the Labour party than the two failed attempts as a parliamentary candidate reported in yesterday's tabloids. In fact, he claims the record number of failed selection attempts, having travelled thou-sands of miles at a cost of thousands of pounds to present himself before almost every constituency party in Britain.

In the selection round before the 1987 general election. Wright spoke at no fewer than 868 branch and trade union meetings in search of a nomination. By March of this year he had attended only 170 meetings in the run-up to the next election, but the figure should not be taken to indicate waning enthusiasm. In January his name was put forward by Labour students for the Exeter candidacy, but the form consenting to be nominated failed to arrive at his Croydon home until the morning of the closing date. Wright tried faxing the signed form, but was told that was not allowed. He then tried to hire a courier, only to be told that storms had made the journey by road almost impos-sible. Finally he flew to Exeter to ensure his form was handed in on time. From there he took a train to Derbyshire to speak at a meeting in pursuit of the High Peak nomination. He failed in both, but logged up two more meetings for his remarkable record, and seemed not at all disappointed. "I enjoy it. I'm having a smashing time meeting comrades across the country," he said.

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# LABOUR AND THE TAXPAYER

In promising that "14 out of 15 working taxpayers" — hastily corrected to "basic-rate taxpayers" - would not have to pay more tax under a Labour government, Neil Kinnock has given a classic hostage to fortune. Yet he has also provided a starting-point for what could, just possibly, become a useful public debate on the public spending and the nation's willingness to pay more for it.

He was, of course, bound to say something of substance in answer to questions about Labour's taxation plans in the light of past commitments to higher public spending than that of the present government. He has now laid himself open to challenge on the ground that he is being unrealistic. "Costing Labour's programme" is always a feature of any general election campaign and will loom particularly large in the next one.

For a Conservative government on the defensive over some of its own policies and robbed of Labour's defence policy as a succulent bone of contention, the Opposition's taxation plans will be the major assault weapon. The public's own mind on the matter is understandably confused. Nobody enjoys paying taxes. Few people believe that the state spends as efficiently as the individual. Yet the great majority regards important public services (health, transport, education, targeted social benefits) as crucial. Both Mori and Gallup polls have recently given a clear indication that most ordinary taxpayers would be willing to pay higher taxes for better health and social services.

Some who take this view may embrace it more enthusiastically in theory than in practice. Clearly, however, what is wanted is a reasonable balance, and the public is no doubt open to persuasion about an acceptable definition of reasonableness.

In his Monday interview, Mr Kinnock did nothing to help them. For example his statement that the remainder of "working taxpayers" would not be hit "all of a sudden' since they would benefit from the phasing-in of a new banding system, while those with families would benefit from higher child benefits, adds to confusion. His fail-safe against the worries of the earning classes was a declaration that Labour does not want to "depress the efforts" of "middle-managers ... in the mid-£20,000s." This is a restrictive definition of middle-manager, leaving open the question whether Labour is happy to depress the effort of middle-managers in (say) the mid-£30.000s, hardly great wealth these days. Mr Kinnock's mode of expression reveals how deep is Labour's reluctance to show enthusiasm towards the rewards of commercial success.

Mr Kinnock places most stress in his bid for an image of fiscal responsibility on his oftrepeated assertion that Labour's programme would be financed "not out of a great slab of taxation" but from improved economic performance: in other words from growth, which was Lord Wilson's hope in 1964. How much does Mr Kinnock presume before he will let his spending ministers off the leash? What is new from the days when Labour governments spent first, borrowed to pay for it and then professed deep puzzlement that the growth to repay the borrowing did not materialise?

Labour's economics spokesman, John Smith, cites business practice in promising that he would borrow for investment but not for current spending. That raises the questions of the definition of investment and of the impact on the economy of such borrowing. Labour is now confronted with professional costings of its programme which do not tally with Mr Kinnock's words. An assessment from Greenwell Montague has put the extra cost of the minimum programme in the first year as £12 billion, or £50 billion if all promises were honoured. Professor Patrick Minford of Liverpool University costs the programme at an extra £22 billion a year, which could imply a rise in the basic rate to 31p in three years.

Labour has eschewed the device - used by the Tories in 1979 - of saying merely that it could make no economic pledge or forecast 'until we open the books on coming to office". But with spending promises bursting out all over, on health, transport, education, the only reassurances Mr Kinnock is able to offer are vacuous ones, that he is a deeply responsible man and that there is "no pot of gold at the end of the rainbow". Labour had boldly declared its hand on public spending. It now needs to declare the assumptions on growth, borrowing and inflation which lie behind its muchvaunted computer models. Without them, the "14 out of 15" inviolate taxpayers must rely on hot air, and the fifteenth will be terrified.

#### MAINTAINING THE FAMILY

For many women and children, divorce is the start of a struggle against poverty. Four out of five lone mothers receive no maintenance support from the fathers of their children. The state spends upwards of £3 billion a year on payments to such families, inevitably limited to the meeting of basic necessities. Many divorced fathers have apparently persuaded themselves that divorce ends not only their relationship with the mother of their children, but all their duties to the children themselves. They think they can walk away, and the sta will provide.

The state, in the shape of the Home Office minister, John Patten, said yesterday that it will no longer step so easily into the shoes of those defaulting fathers, to pick up their unpaid bills. Announcing the first results of an interdepartmental review of child maintenance law and practice, Mr Patten proposed that the enforcement of a maintenance award should be within the powers of the court that hears the divorce, as part of the divorce proceedings. This is much more than a technical or procedural change, for civil liberties such as the right to privacy could be infringed. Yet the abandonment of the responsibilities of fatherhood is now so widespread that rough justice is necessary.

Mr Patten's intention is that the divorce court would be able to make an order attaching the earnings of the father. Maintenance payments would be automatically deducted by an employer, along with tax and national insurance, regardless of any likelihood of

At present the court has to satisfy itself in the divorce hearing only that proper arrangements have been made for the support of the children of the marriage. It must take at face value the father's intention to honour his promise. The

number of enforcement proceedings a year already exceeds 80,000. As things stand, only if and when a man defaults can his former wife ask a court to enforce a maintenance order by earnings attachment.

The woman therefore usually goes to court as a last resort after losing a long and frustrating battle to hold her former husband to his obligations, in conditions of increasing stress and poverty. Even then, the enforcement of court orders for maintenance can prove immensely difficult. The government's promary concern is the injustice to the general taxpayer on the one hand, and the injustice to women and children on the other. Above all, the better deal announced yesterday is for the benefit of children.

A divorced man who would have met his maintenance obligations as a matter of honour may now feel aggrieved when a court presumes him to be as untrustworthy as the next man. He may also be embarrassed that automatic earnings attachment means his employer will know details, possibly humiliating ones, of his private life. Employers may not welcome the increase in paper-work, nor their role as agents of the social security system, nor even their knowledge of their employees' more delicate

The government review has apparently not vet dismissed the collection of maintenance through tax coding, a kite which was flown when the setting up of the review was first announced. Collection of maintenance would be done in the same context as PAYE, and logically would then have to be passed to its recipients via the Inland Revenue. Before legislating, the government should decide whether the tax coding route could work. It would be a more private and therefore a more acceptable means to an otherwise admirable end.

#### A BRIDGE TOO NEAR

A public enquiry opened yesterday into plans to re-span the Ironbridge Gorge in Shropshire. If the local county council has its way, a new bridge will span the steep wooded escarpments of the valley, smudging one of Britain's most celebrated scenes. The scene is far from the normal tourist trade routes. It is not far from reasonable public concern.

The original 200-year-old iron structure, to which the district owes its present name, has been closed to most vehicles since the 1930s. Traffic has had to cross the Severn by the Free Bridge, built in 1909 about half a mile away. This too has been showing signs of age. For the last two years it has been temporarily superseded by a single-lane bailey bridge built

just above it. The argument is over a more permanent solution. The Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust (and other furious protestors) want the Free Bridge to be restored or a replacement to be built at the same site: out of sight of the old Iron Bridge. Shropshire County Council has rejected both these options. Even if the Free Bridge were restored, say the engineers, it could carry vehicles weighing only up to three tons. Moreover, a new structure on the site would still suffer certain natural disadvantages, including a steep hairpin bend on the south bank. The council's proposal is for the Ladywood Bridge, a new steel-framed three-span design, halfway between the Free Philosophy and the Ladywood Bridge. Bridge and the Iron Bridge. This would, it says, ease traffic flow in the gorge, providing better access for the car parks and serving the local communities more efficiently. Some other

local councils have agreed. This is purely a matter of driver convenience. The proposed structure would be visible from, and through, the Iron Bridge and all points in the gorge. The scene which has drawn painters and poets for two centuries to this spot, rightly promoted as the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution, would be despoiled by a 20th century addition wholly out of keeping with its surroundings. One critic has described the Ladywood project as being "like putting an office block beside the Pyramids".

The protesters also point out that a new road bridge with improved access and no weight restrictions would draw more traffic to the gorge. A traffic study recently commissioned from consultants recommended a system of peripheral car parking, with public transport. Nowadays, smart planners aim to canalise and limit the dispersal of heavy traffic, rather than ease its flow into hitherto inaccessible countryside. The need is for less, not more, through traffic in the Ironbridge Gorge.

The county council road engineers declare that their £1.2 million bridge would be sensitively designed - as do all road engineers before defacing the countryside. They quaintly deny that an increase in traffic would result. Their objective is to ensure that the people who live on the south bank of the Severn, residents of Broseley and Jackfield, should have better access to Telford to the north.

The objectors have shown clearly that such access can be achieved by building elsewhere. This gorge and its spectacular old bridge is one of only 12 "World Heritage" sites in Britain, alongside the Giant's Causeway and Stonehenge. There are only 315 such sites in the world. It beggars belief that Britain can seriously contemplate permanently and casually ruining this landscape to ease the turning circle of a few diesel lorries. Shropshire has witlessly given ammunition to those eager to abolish county government altogether. Its 67 Upper Berkeley Street, W1. arguments must not prevail.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Rules on jobs for ex-ministers

From Mr S. E. Brocklebank-Fowler

Sir. We have no right to expect that ministers should be subject to the same rules in respect of the job market as those applied to civil servants (leader, June 14). Senior politicians have none of the benefits of career development and security enjoyed by civil servants and, as a rule, their expertise is available to taxpayers at a significant discount. A backbench ex-minister has a salary comparable to that of a graduate in professional life with only a few years' work experience,

We must choose either to pay our politicians as professional people and impose corresponding terms of employment, or we mus allow private sector subsidy of their services to continue with the current minimum conditions.

Yours faithfully, S.E.BROCKLEBANK-FOWLER, 85 Charlwood Street, SW1.

From Mr Rowland Morgan Sir, Manufacturing companies succeed through ingenuity in concepts, brilliance in design, economy and accuracy in manufacture and safety and efficiency in the operation, maintenance and re-pair of their products. This has nothing to do with politicians nor civil servants. It's called industry and its done by engineers, tech-nicians and crafts people.

Your "Not yet, Minister" leader of June 14 trivialised the Lord Young affair and failed to get to one of the root problems of British industry, the dearth of engineers and other technically qualified people in the nation's boardrooms. It is hard enough to persuade our new engineering graduates to join British industrial companies without them seeing the top jobs they would rightly expect to be theirs one day, being handed over to retired politicians and civil servants.

Yours faithfully, ROWLAND MORGAN, University of Bristol, Department of Civil Engineering, Queen's Building. University Walk, Bristol, Avon.

From Sir Eric Drake Sir, I read in Tony Benn's Diaries (1973-76) that the late Lord Balogh moved in 1975-76 from being a minister of state in the Department of Energy to being appointed Deputy Chairman of the British National Oil Company, which as a minister he had just helped to set up. Yours faithfully, ERIC DRAKE.

The Old Rectory, Cheriton. Alresford, Hampshire.

From Mr James Melville Sir, In Japan, the expression amakudari or "descent from Heaven" is in common use. It refers to the widespread and wellestablished practice on the part of large companies of engaging newly retired senior civil servants particularly those with whom they have had official dealings – as "advisers" or directors.

They have too much sense to waste their money on politicians, who are almost universally despised and who don't run the country anyway. Yours faithfully, JAMES MELVILLE. Barn Cottage, Hatfield,

Leominster. Herefordshire.

From L1-Col T. H. Pares Sir, It appears that Lord Young of Graffham, having sold off "the family silver" in collusion with Mrs Thatcher, now enjoys the pleasure of continuing to eat off it. Yours faithfully, THOMAS H. PARES, Mill House. North Creake, Norfolk.

#### Airlines deal From the chairman of the Virgin

Group of Companies Sir. You report (June 12) that Lord King has "hinted" that British Airways' support of the

Conservative Party "could be in jeopardy" if he didn't get what he wanted on the bilateral talks with the Americans. Is this not a little churlish? The

Conservative Party privatised BA intact and have left them with 90 per cent of all routes worldwide. BA fly to most US cities and have practically everything they need from the Americans. So they don't want much from the talks.

The Americans want to fly in to Manchester to the benefit of the north of England. Virgin Atlantic wants to fly to Boston, Orlando, Washington and San Francisco. A fair swop can be arranged that is in the interest of both the British and American consumers.

BA should be big enough to cope with a little extra competition without raising (I suspect rather useless) spectres of this kind. Kind regards.

RICHARD BRANSON, Chairman, Virgin Group of Companies, 120 Campden Hill Road, W8.

From Mr Christopher Frere-Smith Sir. Apart from ensuring that the Department of Transport must now proceed to an agreement with the US airlines, Lord King's "hint" surely lends the greatest weight possible to those who argue that all donations from businesses (and from trade unions) to political parties, especially to the party in government, should be outlawed.

Yours faithfully CHRISTOPHER FRERE-SMITH. June 13.

#### Realism on range of teacher-training

56 days in the classroom. The

remainder of the course has been

taken up with lectures relating to

the sociology and psychology of education, with only minimal

attention being paid to the Nat-

ional Curriculum and other recent

education reforms.

I think that the vast majority of

graduates wishing to pursue a career in teaching would rather

enter the profession at "the chalk

face", and to spend only a

minimal amount of time away

from the classroom. I am sure that

the current system only serves to deter potential teachers from undertaking an unpaid year of

training.

A paid year in school would be more inviting than a year of

From Mrs Barbara Korzeniowska

Sir, Speaking as a member of the

profession, the PGCE at least

gives hopeful teachers the op-portunity to observe, practise, experiment and discuss, and the

chance to make mistakes, without

having to return to the same

Speaking as a parent, I should not like my primary-age children taught by untrained academics.

Teaching small children is a highly

skilled occupation, quite unlike preparing adolescents for public exams, but not necessarily requir-

ing high academic qualifications.

der at the world and the spirit of

enquiry is far more important

than the letters after a teacher's

BARBARA KORZENIOWSKA.

Sir, So, Dr Sheila Lawlor wants to

send graduates straight into the classroom without further train-

ing. As one who has had to repair

the damage done by raw graduates

learning on the job I know that in

industry one can (usually) limit the more disastrous effects of their

inexperience. Heaven help the

children who are damaged by an

incompetent "teacher" who has

not been assessed under the present controlled and supervised

As a parent (but not a teacher) !

suggest that if this is the standard

of logic offered by this particular

"think tank" the time has come to

system of teaching practices.

screw on its lid and bury it.

To inspire a child's trust, won-

surviving on a student grant.

Yours faithfully, DARREN P. LEFTWICH,

44 Warwick Road.

Edmonton, N18.

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Yours faithfully,

24 Charles Road, W13.

From Mr P. J. Cornelius

From Mr David Bridges

Sir. The reality on teacher-training is simply not as Dr Lawlor's rejudices portray it (report, June 11; leading article, June 12; letters, June 15), is subject mastery demeaned? No. PGCE (postgraduate certificate of education) students have the standard three years of degree study in their chosen subject(s). BEd students are required to

have the equivalent of at least two years of undergraduate study in their main subject - as much concentrated and sustained study of a subject as is involved in many joint honours degrees. In my own setting in Cambridge much of this study is taken alongside other undergraduates at Cambridge University taking an honours degree and assessed against the same (academically unrigorous?) criteria.

Do courses fail to provide a grounding in core National Curriculum subjects? Ask the Secretary of State. He requires a minimum of 100 hours of professional training in English, Maths and Science in the BEd course. For a majority of students the total time is longer than that. But, of course, initial training does spread more widely across the primary curriculum. It properly reflects the reality of the range of responsibilities which primary teachers have daily to undertake.

Are courses removed from the practical context of classrooms? Of course not. Ask our primary or secondary PGCE students who are required to spend a minimum of two weeks in classrooms before they arrive: who are working alongside their tutors in classrooms from the first week of the course; who spend 15 weeks of the 36- week course in continuous school practice; whose course itself was planned in collaboration with practising teachers; who were selected by a team which included practising teachers and who will be taught through the year by a partnership which includes practising teachers.

Yours faithfully. DAVID BRIDGES (Deputy Principal), Homerton College, Cambridge.

From Mr Darren P. Leftwich Sir. As a student teacher in the final stages of my one-year PGCE. I was delighted to read your report referring to the Centre for Policy Studies' proposals to abolish this outdated and unnecessary course.

The course is too long and, in many parts, a waste of time and taxpayers' money. Too much time is spent theorizing and not enough time is spent undertaking practical teaching. In fact, I have only spent

**Family conciliation** 

Doylend (letter, May 26) - is to be

The Lord Chancellor has the

benefit of the report of Newcastle-

on-Tyne University which is favourable to independent family

conciliation services (IFCS). Ex-

perience shows that referral to

IFCS is more effective the earlier

it occurs. The Law Commission's

difficulty may be legislating for the work of IFCS prior to the filing of

The provision of statutory over-

sight of IFCS by social services

would facilitate early referral of

cases by potential parties or their

solicitors. Any statutory condition

that agreement on children's wel-

fare had to be reached before a

divorce petition could proceed

Yours faithfully, DAVID STINSON (President,

Parents' Conciliation Trust),

Barrack Row, Waldringfield,

a divorce petition.

would be fulfilled.

played.

#### Aid priorities

From the Secretary General, From his Honour David Stinson International Society for Human Sir, It is sad that the reason for the Rights (British Section) delay by the Law Commission in Sir. Mr Hurd's criteria for reporting to the Lord Chancellor establishing which African nations on reform of divorce law (report. May 31) is thought to be how the role of family conciliation—rightly commended by John

Yours faithfully.

P. J. CORNELIUS.

Gillingham, Kent.

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64 Woodlands Road,

should receive priority in receipt of overseas aid (report, June 7) are to be welcomed That British aid should favour countries "tending towards pluralism, public accountability, respect for rule of law, human rights and market principles" is incontestable.

In practice this may be harder to properly achieve than appears at first sight. The so-called front line African states, for example, are strongly supported by this Government via aid programmes but they are one party, repressive and authoritarian. It is any one's guess how such principles might apply to countries engaged in continuous civil war or divided by persistent tribal and racial strife.

worthy goals decisions are made in the light of extensive consultation and justified in public.

#### **Bestseller lists**

Woodbridge, Suffolk.

From Ms Nicola Thorne Sir, Philip Howard ("Taken off the critical list", June 15) debunks book bestseller lists as "inaccurate, corrupt and ... irrelevant - an allegation of particular concern to those professional writers whose success may be either improved or diminished on the strength of these lists.

Some years ago the pop charts were in just as much confusion in the music industry where, again, fortunes and careers are made or lost. The importance of the charts was such that, the matter was then regulated, I believe, so that one

#### Rail freight cuts

From Mr David R. Griffin Sir, I disagree with David Wright's claim (June 5) that British Rail bas an "apathetic approach". Its marketing and sales department has gone out and attracted new business and overall Railfreight is profitable.

The intention to abandon Speedlink services is the management's response to an instruction from Government that all Railfreight sub-sectors must show a profit. The Government in this instance is like the board of directors of a holding company, and the decision shows a lack of business sense on their part.

Much of Railfreight's profitable train-load traffic today started out as unprofitable wagon-load business in the past. Without Speedlink, where will tomorrow's

It is therefore essential that in basing aid policy on these praise-

Yours faithfully, ROBERT CHAMBERS, Secretary General, International Society for Human

Rights (British section), 27 Old Gloucester Street, WC1.

#### chart became the sole index of sales and of popularity.

Is it not time the same thing became statutory in the book business? There is already a mechanism for this in the statistical data provided by the Public Lending Rights scheme, whose impartiality moone has questioned. If this same objectivity could be applied to bestseller lists we should probably be in for a lot

Yours faithfully NICOLA THORNE, Woodpecker Cottage. The Row. Sturminster Newton, Dorset. June 18.

#### train-loads come from? It looks as though the Government is taking a short-term view, particularly with the opening of the Channel tunnel only three years away. Perhaps they would recommend that banks shouldn't attract stu-

dent accounts because they are

unprofitable initially?

If British Rail management want to be clever they should transfer Speedlink traffic to the most appropriate train-load subsector. This would provide customers with a continuity of contact as their businesses grow and, by spreading Speedlink's losses between the other profitable sub-sectors, would enable British Rail to comply with the Govern-ment's wishes, while retaining wagon-load traffic.

Yours faithfully, DAVID R. GRIFFIN. 33 Riverbourne Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire.

#### Span for a girdle on the Globe

From Professor John Orrell Sir, Mr Harvey Sheldon (June 13) has unfortunately not published his reasons, whatever they may be, for making the "provisional estimate" that the Globe playhouse was 80 ft across. The site plan issued by the Museum of London is consistent with a 20-sided polygonal building of about 100 ft. polygonal building of about 100 ft in diameter, excluding the at-

tached stair turrets. At a University of Georgia conference last February, which was attended by one of the London Museum's archaeologists. gave careful reasons for reaching this — equally provisional — conclusion. It is by no means certain that a scheduled site 120 ft across will contain all of the Globe

and its ancillary structures. The results of the radar scan should be made public because the Department of the Environment may be scheduling too small a piece of ground.

Yours truly, JOHN ORRELL (Professor of English, University of Alberta), 165 Chatsworth Court, Pembroke Road, W8. June 13.

From Professor Andrew Gurr Sir. Harvey Sheldon's reply to my letter of June 6 about the Globe site says nothing about what was found in the radar scan of the site, which has been in his department's hands for some months. He suggests that I should give the evidence for my doubts to the DoE. This was done three months ago, in a letter co-signed by the

Director of the Folger Shakespeare Library and myself. The radar scan should have produced enough evidence to support one or other of the calculations about the extent of the remains. Why has the DoE not announced any plans to undertake more digging to verify what the scan indicates about the extent of

the remains? Yours faithfully. ANDREW GURR. University of Reading, Department of English Language and Literature, University of Reading, Whiteknights, PO Box 218, Reading, Berkshire. June 14.

#### **Problems of ERM**

From Mr John Kemp

Sir, The Government says that raising interest rates (e.g., to counter excessive domestie borrowing) is the only way to control the money supply in a deregulated financial market.

If the pound is to be convincingly pegged to other European currencies via the exchange rate mechanism, it will not be possible for Britain to have interest rates which differ from those in other EC countries.

Ergo, once in the ERM, the British Government will have, despite its protestations to the contrary, no control over the British money supply and no, means of dealing with future boutsof excessive domestic borrowing. Yours etc.

JOHN KEMP. 74 Eccleston Square, SW1.

#### Anxious to work From Mr Duncan Hawkins

Sir, A couple of months ago as political refugee from Iran, an electrical engineer came to me (a local councillor) for help, as despite innumerable applications; he was unable to get a job. He has good UK qualifications and led a major project in Iran. So desperate is he that he would gladly take a job at a lowly level; he has even considered offering to work free for a trial period.

Impressed by his calibre, qualifications and experience, I; felt that, given an appropriate job. he was worth an interview and said as much in supporting letters when he applied to two major firms. One sent a polite letter of rejection, the other did not reply at all.

I suspect that had my friend changed his name to Smith and in-

vented an English background he: would have found work long since. Is anyone out there looking for a competent electrical engineer? Yours faithfully.

DUNCAN HAWKINS, 195 Rochampton Lane, SW15. June 14.

#### All square From Mr D. G. Begg

Sir, With regard to your photograph (June 18) of the Waterloo re-enactment, would not a thin ' line of English riflemen in 1815 have been green? Yours faithfully, D. G. BEGG. 9 Heath Mansions.

#### Foot and mouth

June 19.

Rusholme Road, SW15.

From Mrs J. M. Hinchliff Sir, Can anyone explain why Italy has chosen Bertie Bassett, of liquorice allsorts fame, as the World Cup symbol?

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I can only think "it takes all Yours faithfully, JENNIFER M. HINCHLIFF. Nether Mill House,

South Yorkshire.

June 18.

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#### COURT CIRCULAR

WINDSOR CASTLE June 19: The Queen, with the Duke of Edinburgh, honoured Ascot Races with her presence

BUCKINGHAM PALACE June 19: The Prince Edward this evening visited Moving Being Limited at St Stephen's Theatre Space, Cardiff, and attended a performance of "The Castle."

His Royal Highness, attended O Dwyer, was received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of South Glamorgan (Mrs Susan Williams).

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE** June 19: This evening The Princess Royal. Chancellor, University of London, attended the Chancellor's Dinner at Senate House, Malet Street, London,

Mrs Malcolm Innes was in KENSINGTON PALACE June 19: The Prince of Wales received Sir Hugh Dundas.

#### Today's royal engagements

The Duke and Duchess of York will attend the Whitbread Round the World Race prizegiving at the Brewery, Chiswell Street at 5.00.

The Princess Royal, as Patron of International Literacy Year 1990, will open the ALBSU conference at Glaziers' Hall at 11.00; and, as Chancellor of London University, will open the Wellcome clinical investigation unit and the new residence for on-call students at King' College Hospital School of Medicine and Dentistry at 3.00. Princess Alexandra will visit RNAS Yeovilion at 11.40 to mark the 50th anniversary

the commissioning of HMS Heron and will open the new VSTOL exhibition at the Fleet Air Arm Museum. The Duchess of Gloucester cele-

#### brates her birthday today. Bithdays today

Professor Arthur Bell, former director, Royal Botanic Gar-dens, Kew, 64; Lord Brightman, 79: Miss Catherine Cookson, author, 84; Miss Wendy Craig, actress. 56; the Earl of Cranbrook, 57; Mr Stephen Frears, film director, 49; Mr

ST JAMES'S PALACE
June 19: The Duke of Kent.
President of the Royal National ifeboat Institution, this morn ing named their new lifeboat "RNLB Royal Shipwright" at the Royal Naval College. Greenwich.

Mr Andrew Palmer was in The Duchess of Kent this afternoon visited the Stella Mann School of Dancing, Hampstead, London NW3 and presented diplomas to the final year students. Mrs Peter Wilmot-Sitwell was

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE June 19: Princess Alexandra. Vice-Patron of the Young Women's Christian Association of Great Britain, was present this afternoon at a Reunion held on the occasion of the 135th Anniversary of the YWCA at the Commonwealth Trust. Northumberland Avenue.

London WC2 Lady Nicholas Gordon Lennox was in attendance.

Halifax Building Society, 68, Mr

# Allan Lamb, cricketer, 36, Mr S.G Metcalfe, chairman, Ranks Hovis McDougail, 58; Mr Johnny Morris, broadcaster, 74; Johnny Morris, broadcaster, 74; Sir Antony Pilkington, chair-man, Pilkington, 55; Mr Paul Ramirez, tennis player, 37; Mr Lionel Richte, singer and song-writer, 41; Mr Budge Rogers, rugby player, 51; Sir Arthur Rucker, civil servant, 95; Professor Sir Richard Southwood, vice-chancellor, Oxford University, 59; Viscount

Oxford University, 59; Viscount Stuart of Findhorn, 66: Mr Justice Tudor Evans, 70; the Right Rev John Waine, Bishop of Chelmsford, 60.

#### Anniversaries

BIRTHS: George Hickes, theologian, Kirby Wiske, Yorks, 1642; Adam Ferguson, philosopher, Logierait, Tayside, 1723; Jacques Offenbach, composer, Cologne, 1819; Medardo Rosso sculptor, Turin, 1858; Kurl Schwitters, painter and poet, Hanover, 1887.

DEATHS: William Barents, navigator, the Arctic, 1597; Karl Abel, violinist and composer, London, 1787; Emmanuel-Jo-seph Sieyès, statesman, Paris, 1836; William IV, reigned 1830-37. London, 1837; James C Mangan, poet, Meath, 1849; Jules de Goncourt, writer, Au-David French, director, Relate, teuil, France, 1870; Pancho 43; Mr Ronald Hines, actor. 61; Villa, revolutionary, assas-Mr R.P. Hornby, chairman, sinated, Parral, Chile, 1923.

#### **Banquet**

Dinner

House of Commo

The Prime Minister was the

guest of honour at a dinner held last night at the House of Commons for sitting Conser-

18, 1970. Mr Timothy Renton,

Government Chief Whip, was

also a guest and Mr Toby Jessel.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress entertained at a ban-quel at the Mansion House last ht the Lord Chancellor and Lady Mackay of Clashfern, the Lord Chief Justice and Lady Lane the Master of the Rolls Alderman Dame Mary Donaldson, the Secretary of State for the Home Department dent of the Family Division and Lady Brown, the Vice-Chancellor of the Chancery Division and Lady Browne Wilkinson, judges, aldermen, sheriffs, the Chief Commoner and members of the Court of Common Council and officers of the Corporation of London and their escorts. The speakers were the Lord Mayor, the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice. The other guests included:



# present included: Mr Robert Adley, MP, Mr William Benyon, MP, Ithe Hon Robert Boscawen, MP, Mr Andrew Bowden, MP, Mr Sydney Chapman, MP Mr Winston Churchtil, MP Mr Kenusch Clarke QC, MP Mr Patrick Cormack, MP, Mr Hugh Dykes, MP, Danie Psopo Fenner, MP, Str Geoffrey Finsberg, MP, Dame Janet Fookes, MP, Bir Norman Fowler, MP Str Marcus Fox, MP Mr John Corst MP, MP, Bir Norman Fowler, MP Mr John MP, MP John MP, MP John MP, Mr Balph Howell, MP Mr Mr Raiph Howell, MP Mr Jame Elaine Kelted-Bowman, MP, Mr Dame Elaine Kelted-Bowman, MP, Mr Davis (Knox, MP Str Roberts, MP) Mr Robert Str Myn Roberts, MP, Mr Robert Rost MP, Mr Roberts, MP, Mr Robert More, MP, Mr Throthy Rasson, MP, Str Myn Roberts, MP, Mr Peter Rost MP, Str William Shelton, MP, Mr Lover Standardos, MP, Str John Stokes, MP, Str William Shelton, MP, Mr Lover Standardos, MP, Str John Stokes, MP, Str William Shelton, MP, Mr Lover Standardos, MP, Str John Stokes, MP, Norman Tebbli, Cd, MP, Str Gerard Vaughan, MP, and Mr John WilKinson, MP, INCE. J INC OILET GUESTS INCLUDED: The Lord Advocate and Lady Praser of Carmyllie, the Hon Lady Bowaler. Sire Robin and Lady Bowaler. Sire Carmyllie, the Hon Lady Bowaler. Sire Constitution of the Chief Justice of Northern Invalant and Lady Hutton, the Altorney General and Lady Maynew, the Solicitor General Sir David and Lady Hopitin, the Present of the Law Society and Mrs Ward, the Charman of the Bar Council and Mrs Cresswell, the Director of Public Prosecutions and Mrs Green The Masser of the Grocers' Company and Mrs Billiam, the Massers of of the Crocers' Com-riven Master of the Crocers' Com-and Mrs Billson, the Master of Solicitors' Company and Mrs Mr E R W Bidwell, Mr James ell, Mr Mark Bidwell, Miss ell, Mr Mark Bidwell, Miss

#### Latest wills

Dr Graham Chapman, of Barming, Kent, of Monty Python's Flying Circus comedy team, left estate valued at £79,157 net to David J Sherlock. in the knowledge that he will dispose of or deal with my said estate in any way I may have expressed to him in writing, but without imposing on him the binding trust to so do".

Mr Alfred James Nelson West, of Fenhurst, West Sussex, left estate valued at £1,175,571 net. Mr Pantelis Savva, of Barnet, Hertfordshire, left estate valued at £3,069,426 net.

Lady Inez Hildegarde Drucquer, of Crick, Northamptonshire, vidow of Sir Leonard Druguer former president of the Institute of Electrical Engineers and a consultant to the AEI Industrial Group, left estate valued at £665,711 net.

The Ven Lancelot Mason, Retford, Notunghamshire, formerly of Chichester, West Sussex, Canon Emeritus of Chichester Cathedral and former Archdeacon of Chichester, and

#### Polytechnic news City of London

The following Honorary De-grees (CNAA) of DLitt will be conferred at Presentation Ceremonies at the Barbican later in the year: Lord King of Wartnaby, chairman of British Airways; Robin Leigh-Pember-ton. Governor of the Bank of England: Lady Limerick, President of the British Red Cross. Appointments: Mr Robin Hazlewood and Mr Max Weaver to be Vice-Provosts.

#### **Geological Society**

The society has made the following awards of medals and funds for 1990.

The wollosten Medal: W S Broecker (Columbia University and Lampsi-Doherty Geological Observatory). The Murchison Medal: J R Cann (University of Lects). The Lyell Medal: A Hillam (University of Birmingham). A Hillam (University of the Wilwaterynand). The Major John, Sacheverell A Deane Coke Medal. A J Smith (Boyal Holloay and Bedford New College). The Major Edward D'Ewes Pitzperald Coke Medal R C L Wilson (Oben University). The Presiwich Medal W J Kennedy (University of Oxford). The Sup Tyles Friedman

chairman of the Friends of Rampton Hospital 1976-88, left estate valued at £148,734.

Professor Gordon Black of Hale Barns, Greater Man-chester, Emeritus Professor of Computation at the Faculty of Technology, Manchester University, the first director of the National Computing Centre, left estate valued at £145,460. Mrs Susan Mary Martin Smith, of Ringstead. Norfolk, left estate valued at £1,319,900 net. Other estates (net before tax)

William Heyes, of Bickerstaffe, Ormskirk, Lancashire £532,435. Mrs Heather Edith Mann, of Mr Richard Bryan Robinson, of Stock, Essex .....£832,597. Mrs Joan Frances Sanders, of Sevenoaks, Kent....... £733,179.

Mr Henry Norman Partridge, of Blisland, Cornwall ..... £706,669. Mr Alan Brian Schogger, of London NW8 ......£641,651.

# Medal: W A S Satjeant (University of Satskalkhewan) The P H Worth Prost. A Harriot (East Kilbride, Classport). The Wellaston Fund: A C Morrion (British Geological Survey). The Lyes Fund: L M Parson (Institute of Oceanographic Sciences). The Murchison Fund D G Smith (BP Research Centre) The William Smith Fund J H Martin (Imperial College). President's Award: D A Martin (Imperial College). President's Award: D A Waltham (Boyen President's Award: D A Waltham (Boyen President's Waltham (Boyen College) Pres

Luncheons

HM Government Mrs Lynda Chalker, Minister for Overseas Development, was host at a luncheon given by Her Majesty's Government yes-Majesty's Government yes-terday at Lancaster House in honour of M Jacques Artali, President designate of the Frest President-designate of the European Bank for Reconstruction

and Development HM Government Marshal of the RAF Sir David Craig, Chief of the Defence Staff, was host at a luncheon given by Her Majesty's Government yesterday at Admirany House in honour of General d'Armée M. M.J. Schmitt, Chef d'Etat-Major des Armees.

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### **RONALD LEWIS**

Christian socialist and Labour MP for Carlisle from 1964 to 1987, died aged 80 on June 18. He was born on July 16, 1909. RONALD Lewis was a conformist in Labour politics but a Nonconformist in religion

Ronald Lewis, trade unionist.

and his career provided substantial support for the view, usually attributed to Morgan Phillips, one-time general secretary of the party, that Labour owed more to Methodism than to Marxism. Lewis was born in the Somerset coalfield, where his

father was a miner and part-time Labour agent. He followed his father into the bits but was black-listed by the coal industry as a result of his trade union activities. He switched industries and worked in the railway sheds in Nottinghamshire for 28 years until he was elected to parliament.

He left school at 14, the usual age for a working-class boy in the 1920s, but also attended classes at Cliff Methodist College. Methodism. indeed, was the guiding light of his life. He was a lay preacher, a tectotaller, a champion of Sunday observance and a determined opponent of pornography and any moves to increase drinking hours in public houses.

As one of the most prominent temperance crusaders in the Commons it was an oddity that be represented Carlisle, a city which for many years provided state-brewed beer in nationalised pubs. Lewis.



however, eventually fought a rearguard action against privatising the pubs on the grounds that they would then degenerate and become even more iniquitous. He also attempted at one point to get the state-owned Carlisle beer sold have been against beer but if Tory flood overwhelmed so their two sons.

people had to drink it he believed they should drink beer made in Carlisle. This

many of his colleagues in the 1983 general election.

He won Carlisle from the Conservatives in 1964 after unsuccessfully contesting West Derbyshire in 1951, South Northamptonshire in 1955 and Darlington in 1959. He was sponsored by the NUR and in the Commons he represented the interests of railwaymen faithfully but not irrationally. He was never an assertive man but he was capable of considerable emotional oratory when he thought the occasion needed

Lewis was a hard worker in the House as well as in his constituency. He served at various times on the select committees on social services and nationalised industries, and was vice-chairman of his party's Trades Union Group from 1975 to 1982. He was active on the parliamentary groups linked with Austria, Tunisia, Hong Kong and Iceland. He was also a strong supporter of the claims of Palestinians.

He believed in loyalty to his church, his trade union and his party. In the parliamentary Labour party he was regarded as a moderate but he was a moderate with fierce convictions. He represented a type of Labour MP becoming increasingly rare in the Commons, as was typical of his devotion to he admitted when he anhis constituency, where his nounced his attention to retire local reputation was surely at the 1987 general election. responsible for keeping his He was married to Edna head just above water — his Cooke in 1937. She died in in the Commons. He might majority was 71 - when the 1976 and he is survived by

#### ADRIAN HAYTER

Adrian Goodenough Hayter, MBE, MC. soldier, lone sailor around the world and Antarctic leader, died aged 75 on June 14. He was born on October 20, 1914.

A NEW Zealander, educated at Nelson College, Adrian Hayter went to Sand-hurst and was attached to 1st battalion East Surrey Regiment in India before joining his regiment, The 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, in Dehra Dun in October 1934. He served with it in its anti-terrorist role in Bengal and later on the northwest frontier where he first came under fire.

In 1940 he helped raise the new 3rd and 4th battalions of his regiment and iomed the 3rd battalion in the Arakan. The day after his arrival be won his MC when he went into action against a Japanese bunker. With reckless bravery be charged the enemy, firing a light machine gun from the hip but, caught in a bamboo thicket, he fell badly wounded by grenades; the bunker was, however, captured. He was evacuated that day but returned to the battalion as second in command for the series of battles ending with the capture of Snowden Hill where VC, for which Hayter, in the absence of his wounded commanding officer, wrote the citation.

Hayter retired in 1947 but returned to his regiment for the Malayan emergency. Later he became chief instructor at the Jungle Warfare School before retiring, for the second time, to New Zealand. In 1950 he came to England and bought Sheila, a 32-foot yawl built in 1911. Though he had previously only sailed small boats, and then never out of sight of land, he now set sail singlehanded for New Zealand via the Suez Canal. He had a difficult and adventurous voyage. It included a stop in Bombay to have his appendix out. During another, in Malaya, where the communist terrorists still operated, he ioined the Home Guard to pay for damaged gear. He stopped again in

Australia where he worked to com-

pensate a fisherman whose boat was wrecked piloting him through a reef. In the end he sailed into Nelson, the first sailor to complete, single-handed, a voyage from England to New Zealand. He wrote about it in a best-seller, Sheila in the Wind, published in 1959. In 1961 he again came to England and bought a 25-foot clinker-built yacht, Valkyr, made in Norway. This time he sailed, again single-handed, to New Zealand via the Panama Canal, surviv-

ing a hurricane in the Carribean and the long haul across the Pacific. Thus he was probably the first sailor to have circumnavigated the globe alone. While pland he had completed *The* Second Step, an account of his life in the army, published in 1962, the advances from which helpted to defray the cost of Valkyr. While sailing instructor to the New Zealand Outward Bound School he wrote Business in Great Waters, an account of his second long voyage, published in 1965.

In 1964 he was appointed, for one

year, leader of New Zealand's Antarctic expedition at Scott Base. He wrote about this in The Year of the Quiet Sun, published in 1968.

Hayter had a fine physique and was a good gymnast, exponent of physical training, diver and boxer. Though a dashing leader himself he was, as a rebellious and free ranging New Zealander, difficult to lead for he queried most orders and disregarded others.

Although he was a charming, easy and amusing companion he was fundamentally a loner searching for reality. Revelation, he found, came to him most vividly during solitary sailing when physically exhausted. His search had started when he read Plato as a subaltern and contined when his first wife, Tigger, introduced him to Indian metaphysics. He tried to express his beliefs in all his books and especially in A Man called Peters (1977), The Dolphins' Message (1981), and The Missing Piece (1983). He read widely and studied tenaciously to find his truth right up to his death.

In his last years cancer developed and he suffered continual pain and nausea, lost the sight of one eye and some hearing with uncomplaining fortitude. During this time he was sustained by Tamsin, his second wife, though he had parted from her, and by his friend lnga who housed him whenever his illness was too severe for even him to continue living alone in his caravan.

He is survived by Tigger, Tamsin and Inga and one daughter of his first marriage and two of his second.

# SIR EDWARD CAFFYN

Brigadier Sir Edward Caffyn, KBE, CB, TD, who died aged 86 on June 17, was chairman, and from 1981 president, of Caffins, the garage and motor dealing firm based on Sussex and Kent. He was born on May

EDWARD Caffyn, who had an important military career in the war, was director of the years after the war, when mechanical engineering on he was joint managing direc-Field Marshal Montgomery's staff. Commissioned in the Royal Engineers (TA) in 1930, greatly expanded and attained Caffyn served in 1940 in France with the 51st Highland Division. He was promoted to brigadier in 1941, and, in 1942, as a deputy director at the War Office, sponsored the new corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers through some 65 meetings of the war establishments committee. On Montgomery's staff

from 1943, he was in general harge of the preparation of REME for the novel and formidable tasks which were to be faced in the assault on the Continent. In the winter of 1939-40 the transport of the British Expeditionary Force had been virtually immobilized even without warfare. Now the recovery and restoration of vehicles and equip-As ments became vital. Montgomery wrote of REME. its duty was to keep the punch in the army's fist and for the greatest effect the work had to be done in forward areas. The great leap forward after the breakout, which, in a few days, lengthened lines of communication by 300 miles, the protraction of the war beyond the period for which spares had been provided and the costly final campaign in an enemy land against a still desperate resistance, all represented formidable difficulties. When the advance ended, it would be said, in the words of

After the four-power occupation of Berlin, Caffyn was released to return to the family firm. Born the son of Percy Thomas Caffyn of Eastbourne, he had been educated Eastbourne and

Loughborough colleges. яt Working in the firm, he came to take charge of the engineering and coach building side. In tor responsible for servicing and workshops, the firm much prosperity.

Postwar Caffyn also played a leading part in Territorial Army administration, both as chairman of the Sussex Territorial Army and Air Force Association (1947-1967), and as vice-chairman of the Council of Territorial Associations (1961-1966). Both these bodies were headed by the 16th Duke of Norfolk, and together they steered the Territorial Army through several crises, until the last, in 1965. Caffyn was then prostrated by illness, and the Duke came to his bedside in hospital and assured him that he would oppose to the uttermost the proposals to make the Territorial Army, under whatever name a much diminished adjunct of the Regular Army. Every effort was, however, in

vain. Within his devotion to support of all things British, including motor cars, Caffyn was a dedicated Sussex man. He was a JP in Eastbourne from 1948 and chairman of the Hailsham bench from 1962-1974. On the East Sussex County Council from 1958 to 1969, he became an alderman in 1964 and was vice-chairman in 1967. He was made a Deputy Lieutenant in 1956. The Duke of Norfolk once called him "the King of Sussex

He leaves his widow. another commander, "It was Delphine, together with two sons of a previous marriage.

#### DOREEN HENRY

Doreen Henry, dance band Richard Auty, who had been a singer, has died in Leeds aged 84. She was born on January 9, 1906.

DOREEN Henry was the

potential huge success in popular music that the promoters allowed to slip through their hands. She was a band singer, whose name was once guaranteed to bring people into a West End club and yet who, when she decided to retire, was quietly forgotten by almost everyone apart from a small band of lovers of her particular style. As Bert Wilcox, historian of the age of the big bands, put it:"They didn't exploit people like her in those days." Anyone wishing to contrast the almost non-existent publicity machine of the immediate postwar years with high preshold up the figure of Doreen Henry as an example.

Apart from a run on the BBC Radio's Jazz Club series, she almost never broadcast in Britain, she made few records as were given at that time. But and those that she did cut were mostly for the tiny Harmony label run by her husband

prosperous wool merchant. Her biggest-selling disc was 'Sugar' and this, at least, is remembered by her fans as a Doreen Henry number and not as one by the Stefane Grappeli Quintet, which provided the backing.

She was singing at the same time as the young Anne Shelton and Vera Lynn, both of whom used a more popular style. She appeared in front of US army officers and their British girlfriends at several London clubs.

She made several ventures into jazz and would probably have liked to be remembered as a jazz singer, but she was mainly a product of the swing era. It was sweet swing music that brought in the customers. At the Astor, Hatchetts, The Colony and the Blue Angel she had an immense following particularly when she sang with Frank Weir's octet. She was much in demand as a singer for such society dances her proudest memory was of once appearing with Jack Teagarden.

# Forthcoming marriages

Mr B.A. Castle and Miss C.M. Preadergast

The engagement is announced between Barrington Alexander, son of Mr David Castle, Essert-France, and Mrs Joyce Mitchell, 45A Kensington Square, London W8 5HP, and Lorraine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Patrick Prendergast, Melitta Lodge, Kildare, Co Kildare, Ireland.

Count Marco Confalonieri di and Miss D.J. McCrosson The engagement is announced between Marco, only son of Countess Elena Confalomeni di Belgioioso and the late Count Alberto Confalonieri di Beigioioso, of Milan, Italy, and Deborah Jane, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Coin E. McCrosson, of Highgate,

Mr R.E. Cox and Miss A.C. Howell The engagement is announced between Raymond Edwin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Deverill-West, of Dibden Purlieu, Hampshire, and Alexandra Clare, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Howell, of Milan, and Tonbridge, Kent.

Mr S.D. Fanikner and Miss C.J. Bamford The engagement is announced between Simon, elder son of Mr and Mrs D.H. Faulkner, of

By Alan TOOGOOD

HORTICULTURE CORRESPONDENT

DELPHINTUMS are among the major

early summer flowers at the Royal Horricultural Society's show which opened yesterday in Westminster, cen-

Blue is still the most popular delphin-

ium colour, desprie the kalendoscope of colours now available, and one exhib-itor, Woodfield Brothers, of Stratford-

upon-Avon, Warwickshire, is aiming for clearer blues in its breeding programme. New varieties include violet 'Walton

Beauty' and, one of their own raising,

'Ann Woodfield' in light blue and pale mauve, both available next year. The

exhibit has been awarded a gold medal.

have also been awarded a gold medal for

a time districts of hostes or plantain files.

Guldbrook Plants, of House, Suffolk,

The engagement is announced between Robert, son of Dr and Mrs John Grimshaw, of Curdridge, Hampshire, and Nicola, elder daughter of Mr and and Mrs lan Skeet, of

Mr A.R.G. MacLellan and Miss E.J. Houghton

The engagement is announced between Andrew MacLellan, Grenadier Guards, younger son of Mr and Mrs Keith MacLellan, of Ottawa, Canada, and Emma, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Bryan Houghton Clarke, of Newtown Common, Hampshire.

Mr A.H. Pearson-Gee and Miss G.S. Temple

The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of the late Mr John Pearson-Gee and of Mrs John Pearson-Gee, of London, and Georgina, daughter of Major W.V. Temple MC, RE (retd) and Mrs Temple, of Nether Alderley, Cheshire.

and Miss E.M. Fraser

The engagement is announced between Angus, son of Mr and Mrs Tom Porteous, of Talbot Ouilletts Oast, Appledore, Kent, and Bella, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.C. Barnford, of Lowhill House, Spetchley, and Mrs William Fraser, of Alleyn Road, Dulwich.

fashionable hardy perennials grown for

their bold foliage and hity-like flowers.
Other summer flowers include an

exhibit of argyranthemums (French marguerites or Paris dasses) from Donington Plants, of Wrangle, Lincoln-

shire. These tender perennials with daisy-like flowers are enjoying a sudden

return to fashion and are being used for summer bedding and containers, flower-

ing from early summer until the autumn frosts. Numerous new varieties have

been introduced in recent years and some are included in this exhibit, such

as 'Vancouver' (anemone-centred pink).

'Prado' (single deep yellow) and A. canariense (single brilliant white).

has a fine display of carnations and

pinks, including a new perpetual-llower-

ing carnation with luminous cerise flowers named 'Castellara' (available

Steven Bailey, of Sway, Hampshire,

The engagement is announced between James, younger son of Mr and Mrs Tony Scruby, of Papplewick, Nottinghamshire, and Sarah, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs David Crane, of Halloughton, Nottinghamshire.

Dr S.W. Taylor and Miss E.L. Paine

The engagement is announced between Simon, son of Dr and Mrs Tom Taylor, of 60 Wood Vale, London, NiO, and Lizzie, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alexander Paine, of 28 Jansz Crescent, Canberra, Australia.

Mr M.S. Thomas and Ms D.F. Hart

The engagement is announced between Michael Stewart Thomas, lately of Bookham, Surrey, and Diana Frances Hart, of Old Portsmouth, Hampshire.

Mr A. Webborn and Miss S. Hooghton-Gastrell The engagement is announced between Alan, son of Mr and Mrs Webborn, of Swansea, and Sophie, daughter of Mrs Houghton-Gastrell, of

Mr A.C. Wray and Miss C.S. Rawson The engagement is announced between Adrian, son of the late Mr Edward Wray, of Kenya, and Mr and Mrs P. Hutchings, of Little Barningham, Norfolk, and Catherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.R. Rawson, of Wedburt Street

# Marriages

Mr R.J.N.G. Butler-Sloss and Miss S.J. Sainsbury The marriage took place on Saturday, at St John the Evangelist. Northington, of Mr Robert Butler-Sloss, elder son of Mr Justice and Dame Elizabeth Butler-Sloss, of The Temple, London, to Sarah, daughter of Lord and Lady Sainsbury of Preston Candover. The Bishop of Winchester officiated assisted by the Reverend C.R. Smith.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Isabelle Lousada, Miss Eve Kirby and Miss Poppy Bourke. Mr Tim de Lisle was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon is being spent

M T.M. Aubugean and Miss P.J.M. Miller-

The marriage took place on May 12, at The University Church of Christ the King Gordon Square, between M Thierry Aubugeau and Miss Penelope

Mr J.S. Chamberlen
and Miss C.M.S. Cotton
The marriage took place on
Friday, June 8, 1990, at the
Church of the immaculate
Conception, Farm Street,
London, of Mr Julian
Chamberlen, son of Mr and Mrs
Nicholas Chamberlen, of Nicholas Chamberlen, of Ringmer, Sussex, and Miss Caroline Cotton, daughter of Mr David Cotton, of Hartley

V. Labati, of Horley, Surrey, won the

class for three spikes, with seedlings and the dusky pink 'Royal Plush': and Ed Pye, of Emerson Park, Essex, gained first

prize in the class for any blue varieties,

with a dark blue seedling and the light

In the Brush National Camation

The bride was attended by Eloise Billyard-Leake, Katherine and Edward Irby, and

Boodles and the honeymoon is being spent abroad. Mr G.T. Jones

The marriage took place on June 9, in London, of Geraint Timothy, eldest son of His Honour Judge and Mrs Geoffrey Jones, of Leicester, and Françoise, youngest daughter of Monsieur and Madame François Zamora, of St Paul-le-Jeune, France.

Clergy appointments
The Rev Canon David J L Agassiz, team rector. Grays Thurrock team, diocese Chelmoford: to be diocesan development representative, same diocese. The Rev Hugh J Baker team vicer. Sulton, discose Liverpool: to be the Sulton, discose Liverpool: to be the brumbin. Excellent to plurality by one incumbent, discose Licitied.

The Rev Peter A Bakevin, vicar, Sulton, and chapter to Sulton and

#### Abingdon School

Charlotte and Edward Cotton. Mr Justin Packshawe was best man. The reception was held at

and Miss F. Zamora The marriage took place on June

Mr A.M. Purveness and Miss A. Moses

The marriage took place on June 16, at Norwich City Hall, between Mr Alan Martin between Mr Alan Martin Purveness and Miss Antoinette Moses. A reception was held at the Old School, Taverham,

Church news

#### Durnam. The Rev Leslie G Barron, priest-in-charge, the united benefice of Hendon St Ignatius w Sunderland Holy Trinity, diocese Durham. to be rector, Hendon, same diocese. Wintney, Hampshire, and Mrs Michael Good, of London SW1.

#### Blue delphiniums capture essence of early summer next year); and Jacques Amand, of Stanmore, west London, has staged a collection of lilies, including a new bright orange-red easily grown Asiatic hybrid named 'Milano'. Society's show, L S Pye, of Chingford, London, has won the Lady Ensley Carr

salver for perpetual-flowering carna-tions; D F Fairweather, of Chelmsford, Essex, has been awarded the Tom Jackson memorial bowl for pinks (including warm-pink 'Doris'); and R P Tolley, of Worcester Park, Surrey, has gained the F R McQuown memorial More delphiniums are to be seen in the Dephinum Society's competition.
The best spike is an old light blue Blackmore and Langdon variety named Gilhan Dailas', exhibited by R J Joslyn, of Carshalton Beeches, Surrey, in the class for dark and light varieties (his other variety being dark blue 'Mighty Atom'). He won the Mary Pope Trophy. prize for the best laced pink (white and crimson 'Royal Emperor'). The RHS ornamental plants competition is strong on late-flowering rhododendrons. A leading prizewinner,

Mrs E G Kleinwort, of Haywards Heath, Sussex, has won a first prize for the unusual Rhododendron hirsutum, a dwarf species with small hairy leaves and bright pink weigela-like flowers. The show, in the New Horticultural Hall, Greycoat Street, Westminster, is open today from 10am to 5pm.

#### School news

Work on the new Greening laboratories was inaugurated by Mr John Greening, a Steward of Mr John Greening, a Steward of the School, at a ceremony on Wednesday, June 13. Prizegiving will be held on the evening of Friday, June 22, when the Guest of Honour will be the Vice-Chancellor of Essex University, Professor Martin Harris. Saturday, July 7, is Commemoration Day, when the preacher at the annual service preacher at the annual service will be the Reverend J.P.M. Sweet, Dean of Chapel, Selwyn College, Cambridge, Cricket and tennis matches will be played against the Old Abingdonians during the afternoon. The 1990 Griffen Ball will take place at the School from 8.00 pm; tickets are available from Mr Jonathan Grosvenor, c/o the School, All OAs are warmly invited to

#### Memorial service

Dr George Bolsover Dr George Bolsover
A memorial service for Dr
George Bolsover was held yesterday at the University Church
of Christ the King, Gordon
Square, Prebendary E, Tinker,
scalor Anglican chaplain to
London University, officiated
and Professor M.A. Branch,
Director of the School of Slavonic and Fast European Stud vonic and East European Studies, read the lesson. Professor G.F. Cushing gave an address.

R.E. Wagg

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Teddy Wagg will be held at St. Paul's Church. Knights-bridge, on Tuesday, June 26, at

Darryl Eugene Isley A service of thanksgiving for the life of Darryl Eugene Isley will held at St George's, Hanover Square, on Monday, June 25, at

Cutlers' Company The following have been elected officers of the Cutlers' Company for the ensuing year:
Master, Mr R.A. Everest; Sentor Warden, Mr G.W Walker; Junior Warden, Mr R.E. Smith.

#### Appointments

Latest appointments include: To the council of the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust: Mr lan Beer, Mr H A Feather, Air Chief Marshal Sir Peter Harding, Mr W Stratton Mills, Mr Leopold de Rothschild.

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MARRIAGES

Saturday June 16th, at Packwood Church, Warks, David Anthony Newbery, son of Peter and Dorothy Newbery of Solithuit to Elizabeth Angela Binsted, younger daughter of John and Gloria Binsted or Solithuit.

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followed by interment in
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AMPERSON - On June 14th, to Alison (nee Dore) and David, a daughter, Colleen Alison Clare, a sister for Rojain. BAKER - On June 18th, at Poole General Hospital, to Julie and Robert, a son, William James.

BOARDMAN - On June 11th, BOARDMAN - On June 11th, at UCH. to Julia and Mark, a son. Alexander James Rupert. a brother for Adam. BROOKE - On June 1st. at The Rosie Malernity Hospital. Carubridge, to Lena and Kevin. a son. Nicholas Gastav. a brother for Annika Madebaine. ANSTEE - On June 18th, peacefully at Beatrice Talbot Relirement Home, Cambridge, Windred Anne (née Alexander), aged 103, widow of W.H. Ansthe, Loved by so many, No bought flowers, Donations to Police Dependants or Sea Scouts, Funeral at Cambridge Cremitorium 9.30 June 21st.

CROCKER - On June 15th, at The Portland Hospital, to Paul and Vanessa (née Jay), a daughter. Alessandra Georgia, a sister for Olivia and Francesca. de LASZLO - On June 16th, to Heather and Stephen, a son, Christian Henry Paul, a brother for Saragh. DEYONG - On June 14th, to Claudia (née Labovich) and Nicholas, a daughier, Chanei Claire. matorium 9.30 June 21st.

BLIGH - On June 17th 1990.
Antony Stigant, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.R., dear husband of Jean and father of David and Christopher, at Hereford County Hospital, Funeral Service at Moccas Church. Herefordshire, on Friday June 22nd at 2.50 pm. followed by tee in the Village Hall. Family flowers only: donations to Moccas P.C.C., c/o E.J., Manun, Lawn Gale, Moccas, Hereford HR2 9LF.

BRABLEY - On time 17th 1990.

to Jenny (nee Pope) and Antony. a son, Harry, brother to Francesca.

FLETCHER - On June 12th 1990, in Hong Kong, to Carriona (nee Home) and Robert, a daughter, isla Felicity, a sister for Rory.

STABLE - On June 18th et GELDER - On June 18th, at Milton Keynes Hospital, first child of Clarissa and John, a son, Ashley John, son, Asney John.

RARRES - On June 13th, at
The Portland Hospital, to the
Hon. Rosanne Sternberg and
Robert Harris. a daughter.
Jessica Rosanne. MATTON - On June 12th, to Alison (nee Thomson) and Charles, a daughter, Sarah

FIGARE - On June 18th. to Melanie (née Longfield) and Simon, a son, Oliver George David. JENNOIGS - On June 7th. at Kisangani, in Zaire, to Joanna (née Dakin) and Martin, a daughter, Naomi. COLGATE - On June 17th.
Dennis Harvey M.M.,
beloved of Kitty and Sarah. a
wonderful husband and
father. Sometime District
Probate Registrar, Manchester and latterly Registrar
Supreme Court. Funeral
Hughenden Church, June
25th 2 pm. Family flowers
only, donations to Wycombe
Hospital Scanner Appeal. Jewell - On June 11th, to Alson (nee Schute) and Nicholas, a son, Rupert William. WEELING - On June 17th, at The Portland Hospital, to Tanta (nee Beerbohm) and John, a son, John Anthony Clack). King. On June 17th, in Hong Kong, to Debbie (nee Tiso) and Matthew, a son, Rupert Toby St John. LEVY - On June 15th, at The Portland Hospital, to Veronica (née Haring) and Brian, a daughter, Francesca

26th 2 pm. Family flowers only. donations to Wycombe Hospital Scanner Appeal.

COLLINS - On June 17th 1990. peacefully in hospital after a short illness. Karin Parfit Collins (née Soderberg). Cremation at Reading Crematorium on Friday June 22nd 1990 at 12.15 pm. Burial of ashes will take place later. Enquiries and flowers please to C.H. Lovegrove (Funeral Sophie. LOWERY - On June 13th, to James.

James. tel: (0734) 572016.

EDWARDS - On Saturday
June 16th. peacefully at
home after a long illness.
Caroline Jamet (née Kelly).
beloved wife of Bob.
daughter of John and Ada
and sister of Tricka. Judita
and Barbara. Funeral
Service at St. Angelm's
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PARRY - On May 25th 1990. at Raigmore Hospital, Inverness, to Clare and Johnte, a son. William Bourne, a brother for Lucy and Katle.

QUARRY - On June 14th. to Juditi (née Wilkinson) and Adam, a son. Charles Thomas Bridges, a brother for Piers and Louisa.

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STEIDL - On June 19th, to Louise and Nick a daughter. Tessa, a sister for Holly and Alice. FLOAT - On June 18th. peacefully after a long illness peacefully after a long illness borns with patience and courage. Nancy Teerreits (1904-1990), beloved wife of the late Reverend Wifred Float of High Wycombe and Rottingdean. Service 12 noon Monday June 25th at St Margaret's Rottingdean. Flowers to E. Carter & Son Funeral Directors. 20 Marine Drive, Rottingdean. TEMPORAL - On June 12th, to Jenny (née Marito) and Devid. al The Princess Margaret Hospital, Windsor, a daughter. Camilla Charlotte. Charlotte.

VINCENT - On Sabarday June
16th. to Charlie and Melissa
(née Conville), a daughter.
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for Benjamin.

WINNENSTON - On June 18th.
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Oxford, to Shona (née
Donaldson) and Antony, a
daughter. Caroline isabella,
WOOD - On June 18th. at
Countess of Chester Hospital.
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daughter. Rosalind Lucy
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and Emily.

Drive, Rottingdean.

COLDSTEIN - On Sunday
June 10th, peacefully at
home after a courageous two
year battle with Leukaemia.
Gerald David Charles, aged 5
years, beloved son of Danisle
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isabelle. Donations if desired
to Leukaemia Research
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Street, London WC1. ON THIS DAY

JUNE 20

In The Times of the 19th century "colour pieces", unlike those of the present day, were not limited to a set number of words or sub-editorial cuts. In full, the one below ran to nearly 2,000 words.

OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR (FROM AN OCCASIONAL COMMENTONDENT)

SARAÇOSSA, May 31 A Spanish sale by suction is a thing not soon to be forgotten by one who attended such for the first time. The auction I refer to was for the public sale of votive offerings given to the Cathedral Church of our Lady of the Piller in Saragossa, and was to relieve the exhausted treasury of the Archbishop, who was rebuilding a good portion of it. The articles to be sold consisted of every possible ornament into which jewelry can be made and a lady could wear, from diamond crosses worth 3,000 guiness to humble rosaries worth a shilling ... The sale was to commence at 11, so

I got there early to secure a good place, but found all admittance forbidden by soldiers. I waited most patiently in a hot Spanish crowd until the moment of admission, and then was let into the first room, and again stopped for a time at the next door, when, by the kindness of the agent of the sale, myself and the only other Englishman present were admitted to the sale room proper, and had a seat in front, about half-adozen soldiers keeping the crowd back; and now began the curious business. This was the first time that a public sale had ever been held in this part of Spain, and, instead of a rostrum, according to our style, three grave priests sat at a table, putting one in mind of an Inquisition trial, and they looked exactly as one sees them in a picture on that subject, except that, as it began to get very hot, they either smoked a cigar or fanned themselves with an ordinary paper fan, one of which I found very useful myself. The priest rang a bell

for silence, and a notary then read the conditions of the sale, then another ringing of the bell, and the first lot was put up. The expert who had arranged the sale took one of the various lots, held it up in his hands, both he and the auctioneer walking backwards and forwards in front of the table where sat the priests, and the notary assisting them, both using great activity and freedom in the matter, smoking a cigar often for a change. The chief agent then told the man who appeared to be the real auctioneer what number it was, not regarding the order of the catalogue. This official appeared to be chosen only because he had a loud voice, as he only did as he was told. The description of the article was softly read over to him by a man near him, giving him about a line at a time, and all this he repeated in a very loud voice which everyone could hear ... As a rule the people were orderly and behaved well, although much

licence was allowed. Thus, the soldiers on duty would have a cigar whenever they pleased, throwing it down when finished, and dogs were there, as if in the streets; but immediately there was too much noise Monsieur the priest in command would violently ring his bell, and look as if he wished he could do something more to settle the crowd. There were about 30 persons in the room connected with the encouragement of the sale, reckoning priests, soldiers, notaries, clerks, and others. the auctioneer proper walking back-wards and forwards in front of the table where sat the guiding priest, and with all his screaming and crying in three days a hundred lots were sold, among which, I am happy to say, some of the very best things were secured by a gentleman buying for one of our museums, and the collection here bought will make a most interesting and special exhibiton, for seldom are so many good things to be bought at one time. At the present rate of selling the suction will take a fortnight, while one of our London men would sell the whole in one or at the most two days; and I question if it would not have paid better to send the whole to London and sell it there, and it would

then have been one of the grand

events of a London season.

KKLBURN - On June 16th
1990, peacefully after a long
libeas, Walter, aged 87.
husband of the late Jessie. IsHospital. Portgrouth. Much hupband of the late Jessle. (a-ther of Keith and grandfather of Kathryn. Alson. Roper and Tracey. Funeral at 2 pm on Friday June 29th at 8t Marylebone Crematorium. East End Road, London N2. No flowers. donations to Union Church. Totteridge, which he served as Grandst. Choirmaster and Deacon for about 40 years. Hospital, Portsmouth, Much missed by Roper, John, family and friends, Funeral at Chichester Crematorium 10 am June 28th and afterwards at her home. Flowers to Funeral Services (Petersfield) or donations to animal Chaffles.

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Ann (née Rowlands), peatefully at home after a spirited
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Denriy belovel wife of Nigel
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Beccle, Funeral Service 11
am Thursday June 21st
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Her infectious laughter will
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LEMBOX-COOK - On June
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Service on Wednesday June
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Catherine and Charise and
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MANSELL - On June 17th 1990, at her home in Devizes. Madge, aged 79 years. Funeral Service at St. John's Church. Devizes. on Friday June 22nd at 1.30 pm. followed by cremation at Bath. No flowers please. donations to The Dorothy House Foundation, 164 Bioomfield Road. Bath.

mother of Duncan and devoted grandmother of Kate and Sam. Funeral at St Martin's Church, Epsom, on Tuesday June 26th at 2.30 pm. Interment thereafter at Epsom Cemetery, Flowers to Freeman Brothers, North Parade, Horsham.

PERRING - On June 16th 1990. R.J.M. Perring Climmy). aged 63. Much loved husband of Mariorie, failher of Jilly, grandilather of Louis, Puneral: St Edmund & St Mary Church, logatestone. 2.30 pm Friday June 22nd. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to British Heart Foundation. 102 Gloucester Place. London W1H 4DH.

RICHARDS - On June 18th 1990, suddenly at her home. Monica (Molty), aged 84 years. Wife of the late Raymond Richards and very

Raymond Richarts and very much loved mother and grandmother. Private service, tamily flowers only. Donations to St. Jemes Church. Gawsworth. Cheshire. Memorial Service.

STEWART - On Monday June

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Grand View Nursing Home.
Grantown-on-Spey. Janet
Irene Stewart of Seafleid Cottage, Carr Bridge, formerly
of 27 Morpeth Mansions.
London. Beloved sister of
Duncan, Edgar and Tournay
and dear aunt of Duncan,
Diana, Gerry, Duncan and
Ann. Funeral Service at Carr

Ann. Funeral Service at Carr Bridge Church of Scotland on Thursday June 21st at 2.50 pm. thereafter to Carr Bridge Cemetery. All friends respectfully invited.

WADHAM - On June 16th

1990, peacetuity in hospital.
Dorothy, aged 95. Much loved and revered Aunt of many nephews and nieces. Funeral at Worth Crematorium on Monday June 25th at 12 noon.

WARRE - On June 18th 1990.
T.W. (Torn), peacefully.
Funeral Service at Muston
Church on June 25th at 2.15
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FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

TURNER - Dame Eva. A public funeral will be held on Friday June 29th 1990 in the West Chapel of Goldens Green Crematorium at 2 pm. No flowers by request. Donations please to The Musicians' Benevolent Fund. Details of a Nemorial Service will be announced later. IN MEMORIAM -

PRIVATE

Robert of Landscove. Devon. Died June 20th 1970. Forev-er remembered. T.W.M. ANNOUNCEMENTS ANGELA EWART you are lovel says Wayne George Seward 34

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# Kinnock, the very picture of brevity

BROADCAST

Brian Wenham

he Neil Kinnock on display on Monday's Panorama was more confident and more to the point than recently seen. True, the answers were still long, but, in response to David Dimbleby's querulous probing. the points did get answered. Compare this with a This Week with brother Jonathan a couple of years back. This time Mr Kinnock was sufficiently subject-confident to take on any aspect, all of which, in any case, turned on his central point "Economic and social advance is going to have to come out of improved performance.

This is not of itself sufficient to ward off the alarmist spirits of the Thatcherite popular press. But Labour leaders long since abandoned hope in an evenhanded treatment from the press. This is why they hope, sometimes in vain, for even-handed or better from the broadcasters. The expectation dates back to the days of Harold Wilson, who was quite direct about it, and as a consequence all the more scratchy when he thought the balance of play had tilted the other way. So far, the Kinnock team has stopped well short

of open warfare with the broadcasters, but in the long runup to the next election, expect them to start turning the screw. For a start. watch out for any

reaction to Monday's other political broadcast, Mrs Thatcher on the Jimmy Young show, which had a would-be preemptive flavour to it.

The big formal interviews are not quite the centrepieces they used to be. Channel multiplication over the years has knocked Panorama's audience down from eight million-plus in the days of two-channel television to about four million-plus today. No longer, therefore, can the nation be said to be on the edge of its seat. And there are those advising the parties, the spin-doctors of present fancy, who would hold that a calf-cuddling photograph is worth a thousand words; a calf-cuddling photograph plus a succinct "sound-bite" would be even better. And yet, come the election campaign, words have a habit of getting on even terms with pictures. A few good practice rounds are well worth the effort if you intend to become match-fit.

Many will still argue that, come the start of the campaign, minds have aiready been made up, and the photographers, speech-writers and interviewers would do well to stay at home. In only one recent election has television been credited with a significant swing-role of its own. In 1970, Robin Day drew from Sir Frank Kearton, nominally in the Labour corner, support for the position

articulated by Lord Cromer, clearly in the Tory corner, Lord Cromer's position was that the economy was in quite poor shape, and the incoming government would have a hard time of it; Sir Frank's endorsement was eagerly seized on by Central Office, and many date the steady pro-Tory consolidation in public mood from that moment.

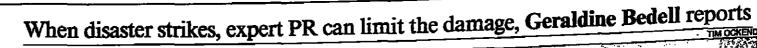
It may be that the most a campaign can contribute is a hardening or softening of what is already the common mood. So a complacent position, such as Harold Wilson offered in 1970, may have damaging holes punched in it. A position that is already established as solid will probably not sustain great damage. It is a measure of the great stride towards solidity and coherence Labour believes it has made that its leader was able to relax on camera, and not look sheepish even when dealing with some of the more obvious "gaps", particularly alternatives to the poll tax. Of course, there will still be much toing and froing on tax points between now and polling day, but on Monday's evidence Labour's leader is unlikely to be felled by any sudden punch.

Many Conservatives have long regarded Kinnock as their secret weapon, to be relied upon to immoment. And cer-

tainly it has been of some embarrassment to Labour that the broadcast media reflection of Mr Kinnock - whether in studios, in parliamentary extract or even on Spitting Image - has often been of someone not naturally captain of his team, almost as if he had turned up in the wrong dressing-room, in this case the Scottish one. Do those sane and worthy Scots really take their tactical cue from such a fiery fellow? A viewer might believe, after Monday, that they do.

y contrast, Tory managers may

wonder how much this week's broadcasting has damaged their own leader. On the Jimmy Young programme, by any standards a soft option, Mrs Thatcher again offered to see the country through the next election, and the one beyond, a reassertion of ancient boldness that is hardly timely. And, then, attentive viewers will have noted that Sunday's Spitting Image chose to subject Mrs Thatcher's rubbery features to a little casual ageing, as if to hint at approaching metal fatigue in the iron lady. Such mockery may not seem to matter, but it can be corrosive for those long in office. Harold Macmillan was destabilised first by the satirists; the public followed on. For Mrs Thatcher's advisors, the parallels are uncomfortable.





WHEN Timothy Lancaster, the British Airways pilot, was almost sucked out of a BAC 1-Keeping tragedy 11 last week, much of the news coverage focused on the under control human interest story of the stewards who saved his life, rather than technical questions of why the windscreen blew out, and the implications

of this for air safety. This was because a story of courage is always attractive; but it was make a difference to public also a testament to the deftperceptions, possibly even to ness of BA's public relations

British Midland, generally thought by public relations practitioners to have reacted "When we get an emergency call, certain things happen automatically," says David Burnside, BA's director of calmly and creditably following last year's M1 crash, had public relations. "Senior also just been through a people from every department disaster rehearsal. "Michael meet at our emergency proce-dure centre at Heathrow and Bishop, the chairman, was available, and showed concern we issue briefings to a press department of 30 people here for the relatives of the dead passengers and to support staff," says Mary Bartholo-mew, deputy chief executive of Shandwick Europe, the PR and 50 PR agencies around Two months earlier, this team had held a full-scale company. "The airline gave rehearsal - in that case for a the impression that it was

capable, and could handle a hijack, although Mr Burnside says it might equally have difficult aftermath." been a crash, or a fire. There Townsend Thoresen, by are several such practices each contrast, had been taken over by P&O tive days before the year. If everyone who needs to respond has a prearranged list Herald of Free Enterprise sank of things to do, the hope is that BA can avoid exacerbating at Zeebrugge in March 1987. New management systems any crisis with ill-chosen were not in place. The company headquarters were in In the case of Captain Tunbridge Wells, much of the Lancaster, there had been no management was in Dover, loss of life, and there was a and the press office was in powerful, positive story to tell. London. There were no But even where the immediate disaster contingency plans. "I

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news is wholly disastrous, companies of all types now

believe it is vital they respond

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The American Insurance Union, which offers food manufacturers cover against losses caused by product tampering, insists that they make contingency PR plans.
"Mitigating bad publicity is all part of containing losses," underwriter Ian Harrison says. "We expect companies to nominate spokesmen and have a format for dealing with a crisis. Crisis PR, as it is usually

known, is a rapidly growing area. The Rowland Company, a PR consultancy, runs three crisis teams, with six people in each. Much of the work involves assessing the risks clients run and appropriate levels of response. "We might decide that in the case of a minor contamination incident, we would not recall all the product." says Vivien Marcy, the director in charge of crisis management.

"But if the incident involved something that could kill, even if only in one jar, we probably would recall."

Response is also conditioned by the nature of the benzene in Perrier water may growth in product tampering.

ing to Infoplan, Perrier's PR consultants, there was never a question of not withdrawing the brand, although the move cost £20 million in the United Kingdom, and distribution is still at 80 per cent of prewithdrawal levels. "Perrier is a product sold on image; we had to protect that," says Tim Wilkinson, Infoplan's account

Last week, the PR conglomerate Shandwick Communications launched a new service called Integrated Crisis Management, to provide clients with access to other partners in the venture: Hallam Lloyd, the security consultants, Davies Arnold Cooper, a firm of crisis litigation lawyers, and a scientific research and telephone manning company.

director.

Shandwick sees not just smooth talk, but smooth action as vital - from liaison with police in cases of sabotage, to consumer advice lines. Mrs Bartholomew believes such plans have become important because of the rise of media interest in corporate activity, a sense in the press that it is appropriate to allot product. The health risk from blame for disasters, and a

Shandwick, like other big PR companies, offers clients media training, with consul-tants playing the parts of journalists and putting testing questions to executives about hypothetical crises. The com-pany also runs "crisis simula-tion exercises", practising for the real thing. "Clients might get a call at 4am and not be get a can at sam and not a real crisis." Mrs Bartholomew says. "The idea is to test how quickly they can get to the place we have established a statement of the place we have established a statement of the place we have established as

the communications centre." Consumers might object that all this massaging of corporate reputations is somehow slightly suspect - particularly if there is a suspicion of negligence. The experts reply that their job is only to communicate the truth: they stress that the greatest mistake that can be made at a time of disaster is to appear to be papering over cracks. "The great danger is that we start interpreting what has gone wrong; it is not for us to do that," says Mr Burnside.

"A journalist will always want to know why," Mrs Bartholomew says. "You must stick to the facts, and if you don't know, you must say

PR companies claim that the very act of assessing risks alerts clients to guard against them. No one can dispute that it is healthy that company activities should be held up to scrutiny; if PR companies encourage openness half as much as they say they do, the

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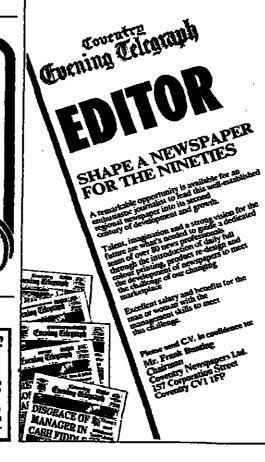
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# To The Times, a baby is to be born

Michael Hoy, managing editor of The Times, describes the

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conception and development of the new Saturday Review

he chairman of a top advertising agency was bemoaning responsibility for a national newspaper account. The trouble with journalists," he complained, "is that they think they know our than they have the have they have the ha business better than we do. They cause more problems than any other client, rarely produce the product required to match the original outline and when the whole thing falls apart, they blame the bloody

The conversation came to mind last week while viewing a television commercial for *The Times* being shown nationally this week.

For those who have failed to notice, The Times New Baby is due on Saturday. The New Baby element was the part which silenced the journalists present. No doubt they were mulling over campaigns past, those instances where excited agency men had promised so much but were strangely absent when the public remained unmoved. The agency response? Blame the

"Powerful isn't it?" remarked the ad man as the screen darkened. Dubious silence from the journalists. "Anyway, time's up, we can't change it now." Further argument being ruled out, the journalists retired to wrestle with the uncertainty of the connection between babies and broadsheet newspapers. (I pass without comment a weekend report from America, where a survey showed the public reacted more favourably to cowboys than to

men with babies.) Boy or girl, the child arrives on Saturday. Why has *The Times* undertaken this birth? Many reasons, as complicated as they are simple. Saturday was the forgotten

day of quality newspapers. Friday was used by editors to tidy up administrative matters, plan the diary, escape early to the country. Readers, we were told, had no time for reading on Saturday, spare moments were devoted to shopping, sports and family activities, even (Lord help us) mastering the won-

ders of the DIY trade. No longer. Saturday has become a real day. The Financial Times was first to discover that serious daily

'We intend to get back on terms with those who, as one esteemed editor put it, cheekily parked their tanks on our lawn'

newspapers could be tailored to weekend reading. More recently, The Daily Telegraph and The Independent have attacked the market with bigger, improved papers. Management at both decided to duck the battle with the mighty Sunday Times and produce what amounts to traditional Sunday papers a day early. Magazines, extra sections and promotions turned the most sluggish of days into the biggest seller of the week, by far. This move has not been without

cost. The Sunday partners of The Independent and the Telegraph are struggling. The Saturday Telegraph stole the Sunday's magazine. Sales on Sunday have never recovered. The Independent on Sunday has struggled since inception in the face of particularly strong competition. Meanwhile, The Guardian jumped into the Saturday fray with a thick tabloid weekend section. Higher sales followed.

The Times was in a quandary. Against such competition, Saturday sales fell. A magazine was ruled out for many reasons; the outlines of planned products were never quite right and there was always the fear of adversely affecting the Sunday Times Magazine, the oft-imitated market leader.

We added pre-print colour to Saturday's paper and printed in four sections. This worked as a short term measure. Losses were stemmed but new readers were slow in coming. We watched, frustrated, as our competitors grew. We listened to all-knowing advice which warned of readers becoming increasingly fed up with bigger newspapers, of impending sales falls, of proprietors tiring under the weight of costly supplements. Ab-solute tosh, of course. The truth was that the bigger newspapers got, the more they sold.

At The Times we faced a Monday to Friday struggle to make up for Saturday's figures. Our competitors had the luxury of buttering their Saturday gains across lower week-

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provide joy and satisfaction to both readers and writers.

Early reaction has been positive. Our advertising director was forced to request more space, unusual in the current tight advertising

The newspaper itself will also undergo dramatic change on Sat-

newspaper, a section which would paper, revamped with a number of surprises. Deadline times will be mercifully later, the total product ments to the tapestry of The Times.

will be lively, comprehensive, entertaining and but the latest in a continuing programme of improve-As for The New Baby, we await

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# A new voice for the Church of England

The man who spread the gospel to ITV takes over Church communications

Shegog's surplice 40 years ago, the young choirboy perceived it as a call to the ministry. He was eventually ordained and rose to the position of head of religious broadcasting at the Indepen-

dent Broadcasting Authority. Now the Rev Eric Shegog is on the move again, to take a salary cut as the newly created director of communications at

the Church of England.

For Mr Shegog, who at the IBA could be described as a sheep in the midst of wolves, "this is a natural juncture at which to leave". His task on the other side of

the sence will be to help keep the church in the mainstream of British religious life. He is concerned that the church could become marginalised in the new, more competitive world of television after The Rev Eric Shegog the Broadcasting

Bill and he believes it must treat the issue of communica-

tion more seriously. His first task will be to examine the way the church communicates at all levels, internally and externally. He will allow himself three months before setting objectives to help take it into the 1990s and the "decade of evangelism". Even the gospels, he argues, were subject to the mundane demands of editorial life: "One reason they are the length they are is because the writers stopped when they came to the end of the papyrus roll. The reality

on a television screen is the reality chosen by a director." When his new post was advertised in the Church Times, he was cautious, but

was persuaded by friends. He is pleased that while at the IBA he was able to raise the profile of independent religious programming.
In 1988, more than 60 per

cent of the population was reported to watch a religious programme at least once a month. While at the authority, Mr Shegog witnessed an

hen a butterfly astonishing growth in audi-landed on Eric ences: Morning Worship, on ITV, the Sunday morning service broadcast live from a church or chapel, is one of the most highly rated program-mes in terms of viewer appreciation. Over the past five years, its audience has almost doubled, to an average

of 600,000. Highway, which competes with the BBC's Songs of Praise on Sunday and which had just started when he joined the IBA six-and-a-half years ago, regularly achieves better audiences than Wogan and av-

erages seven million.
Mr Shegog, aged 52, who is
married with three grown-up children. regularly celebrates communion at St Paul's Church in Knightsbridge, yards from his office. His ascendancy on the media ladder began during his work in Sunderland in the Dur-

ham diocese, where his success in developing the church to meet the needs of high unemployment was unequivocal. He was also involved in local radio and television broadcasting and became chairman of the BBC's regional advisory council for the north-east and Cumbria.

He has also equipped himself with academic qualifications while at the IBA:. studying part-time, he gained an MA in communication policy studies and was the first student to gain a distinction on the course.

In spite of all this, he has still found time to be involved in parish life and helps out; with services in Harpenden, Hertfordshire, where he lives.

On the thorny question of the ordination of women, which is certain to take up many hours of his time over the next few years, he has yet? to make up his mind. "I am not being coy. This is simply because I can see both sides of the argument." If pushed off; the fence, he may come down on the side of the women.

RUTH GLEDHILL:

#### ublishing books a place in the CD revolution This week saw the launch of compact disc interactive, a mixture of

FIVE HUNDRED publishing software and media company executives have spent the past two days at London's Royal Lancaster Hotel seeing what is claimed to be "the greatest publishing opportunity of the 90s", compact disc interactive

A CDI disc looks like a conventional music CD, but instead of bolding music, it stores a mix of sound, video, text, data and graphics - all of them under the user's control. The format is designed to spearhead a new age of "electronic" or "multi-media" publishing which

sound, video, text, data and graphics in a now-familiar format

well as paper. The conference to demonstrate CDI's potential was co-hosted by Philips, Sony, Matsushita (parent company to Panasonic) and Polygram. As Jan Tinner, president-elect of Philips, said: "The success of CDI depends on the availability of attractive software.

Philips's subsidiary, American Interactive Media (AIM), has will see books pressed on to discs as joined the American publishers

Parker Brothers, Time Life Books, Groliers and Hanna Barbara Home Video to develop a variety of games, children's books and reference and "how to" titles. CDI is to be launched in Europe in 1992, and will be targeted initially at the 30 to 45-year-old age group — especially those with young children.

At the conference AIM demonstrated a mix of sport, music, and educational discs, including a

photography disc that allowed users to take snap shots without using film. Ian Maxwell, joint managing director of Maxwell Communications, said that CDI "had great publishing potential" but othgreat publishing potential out outers were not so sure: "It is ideal for electronic envelopedias, but I'm not yet convinced that it is really for us," said a video software delegate. Another commented that CDI faced tough competition from the VCR.

Jan Timmer disagrees. "Publishers should invest in CDI because it offers an additional growth area on top of existing media." Domestic CDI players will plug into existing home television sets and hi-fi systems and cost between £500 and £700. CDI discs will sell for £15 to £50. One marketing ploy is to put extra material (such as pictures and lyrics) on to music CDs. The discs will play on conventional CD players, but a small sticker will inform users that the additional material can be seen only on a CDI

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In the case of education, most courts take the view that if a child is already going to a private school - or, if it is of pre-school age but the parents agree that they are planning to educate it privately — then those expectations should be fulfilled. Equally, if a working woman was married to a wealthy man she may successfully argue that the child needs a nanny. "Judges are public school wallahs who are very much in favour of the child receiving the education that was planned for it," says Sue Slipman, a single mother to Gideon, aged two, and the director of the National Council for One Parent Families. "Sometimes fathers who promised to educate their children privately are more likely to get custody."

"No one knows on a national basis what levels of maintenance are awarded, or the size of arrears, because there have only ever been one-off studies," says Radiance Strathdee, the policy officer for Ginger-bread, the National Association of Self Help Groups. "Existing guidelines are not comprehensive or standardised and can depend on the effectiveness of a solicitor's argument or which court you go to. Most poor people go to Magistrates Courts. If someone who is well off goes there rather than to a County Court she is likely to be awarded less. You would probably get the best deal in the High Court, but the one you go to often depends on where you live. Some sort of coherent policy is what is needed, not the sort of piecemeal, ad hoc legislation you seem to get in Britain. An important part of the process of helping

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esides a shoulder to cry funding" by the Department on, what the newly be-

copies to give away. Sue Stipman, the director of

NCOPF and unmarried

mother of a a two-year-old

son, says: "The reason we did

it is there are a million single

parents out there, and, al-

though we were running a

direct advice service we were

that it does not patronise its readers with "amusing"

ny initiative by the government lone parents to participate in the labour market is the securing of non-means tested income, and not discouraging them from seeking maintenance or men paying it."

Australia is always given as the model by those working in the field of maintenance

for children of separated or divorced couples. There, the liable parent is required to pay a percentage per child of his income - it is so rare the gender roles are reversed the discussion invariably revolves around the father and his earnings. "Everyone knows right from the beginning where they are and what his financial commitments to his family are going to be," Ms Slipman says. "So if a man has children by another woman, all the children have to have the same percentage of his income.
"In Australia, too, mothers have to name

the father by law. The state is not expected to take his responsibility over for him. There is an exception clause if she has suffered violence or there has been sexual abuse. Our philosophy is that the same standards should be set for separation as for divorce, because although it is the adult relationship which has broken down, responsibility as a parent is forever."

It has been estimated that maintenance is the major source of income for only 6 per cent of lone parents. Under existing legislation, both parents are responsible for the maintenance of their children until the age of 16. Matrimonial and social security law does, however, permit extensions if children want to continue with their education or training. Other than for a very few very rich couples, the standard of living for women left on their own to bring up children drops considerably. The total weekly income of the majority is less than half of a two-parent family and almost three-quarters of the 1 million single parents in Britain are dependent on income support. A mother with two children will get £52.75 plus £20.10 child benefit a week. she will live rent free but will have to pay water rates and 20 per cent poll tax. One parent family organisations say this is

Lord Mackay of Clashfern, the Lord Chancellor, has said that recommendations on reforming the laws on divorce are inextricably linked with conciliation services, intended to help divorcing couples



Swings and roundabouts: Sue Slipman of the National Council for One Parent Families, with her son Gideon, aged two

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sort out disputes without bitterness. Could conciliation help to decide mutually satisfactory maintenance arrangements? Thelma Fisher, the conciliation director of the National Family Conciliation Council, is convinced that when it comes to maintenance, conciliation is more satisfactory than leaving it to a judge to make an order. "We don't force people into agreements which they are likely to go back. We work with them until they are both

Or until most of them are. About 20 per cent of clients who come for conciliation fail to reach agreements, she says, despite

Even so, she is hopeful that if 'fault' clauses banish altogether from divorce law, couples will have less impetus to fight and the climate for negotiation will be better.

"The whole challenge of conciliation is that every couple has to think these kinds of issues through and face each other with them," Mrs Fisher says. "At separation there are lots of assumptions that need to be negotiated such as how money can be shared fairly in terms of the joint responsibility and care of the children. "What we do is to help couples manage

these negotiations so they reach an outome they are satisfied with. We start by helping them to agree on what would be fair and then to work out the details. You can think of it as an assisted argument, if you like."

Diana Parker is a divorce lawyer and the chairman of the Family Mediators Association, which was set up 18 months ago to offer conciliation covering all aspects of divorce including finance. She says that evidence from America indicates that where couples have reached agreement through their solicitors there is a greater tendency for them to stick to these terms than if a court made decisions for them.

"Although there is no research into couples who have reached agreement by mediation, it would be logical to conclude that the same would hold true."

She adds that, in her experience, when couples have negotiated a settlement and maintenance terms they generally stick to what they have agreed. "The only time someone may change their mind is if the agreement was based on their getting X thousand pounds for the house and they have only been able to get Y thousand pounds. But it is rare for one or the other to move away from what was agreed."

John Patten, the home office minister of state, said yesterday that an inter-departmental review is looking into more radical changes in the future, including the possibility of having maintenance payments index linked so women do not have to go back to court, cap in hand, every few years to argue that they cannot maintain their standard of living. "Everybody knows that children have a difficult enough time adjusting to life without a father," he said, "so our aim is to ensure that they are cushioned, as far as possible, from the financial implications of such a change."

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#### A virtuous square deal

WITH AN estimated 1.5 million vegetarians in Britain, and others who hover somewhere between slavering carnivores and virtuous vegans such as Beverley Sassoon, who says she won't eat anything with a face on it. locland Frozen Foods has introduced a new logo to make identifica-tion of products suitable for vegetarians much easier. A square "suitable for vegetarians" label with its grain of wheat will be on dishes such as vegetable rolls, pies, grills, samosas, lasagne, burgers, crispbakes and quorn micro-protein meals, of which there are several varieties from tandoori to sweet and sour.

New style LUCIE CLAYTON, the school which offers "grooming" courses for aspiring young models, has opened its doors to older women - even those who have no catwalk aspirations. A Day at Lucie

Clayton's courses are for 25 to 55-year-olds who want a bit of morale-boosting, perhaps before returning to work after a career break. The course covers deport-

ment, including advice on exercises, individual make-up and advice on hairstyle and dress sense. A light lunch is provided. The first course was held on Saturday and sub-sequent sessions will be held on July 14, August 11 and September 4 and 7. Each day costs £75 and details can be obtained from Lucie Clayton College, 4 Cornwall Gardens, London SW7 (071 581 0024). Won't WASH

IN THE wake of encouraging rulings against sex pests who harass women at work, WASH (Women Against Sexual Harassment) has produced its first newsletter, WASHline. The fledgling organisation, which is affiliated with the National Alliance of Women's Organisations, provides counselling and legal advice to individual women experiencing harassment, as well as to unions, management, voluntary organisations, etc. WASH can be contacted at 242 Pentonville Road, London N1 9UN (071 833 0222).

THE GREEN Show opens today at the National Exhibition Centre in Solihull, West Midlands. Organised by Reed Exhibition Companies. it has stands from such unlikely bedfellows as Ark and

Green light

British Nuclear Fuels. The Department of the Environment display, Nighttableau of environmental problems with some suggestions on how to prevent the worst nightmare vision from becoming reality. Zanussi will show its new "energy-efficient" machines with many recyclable parts and its low-CFC fridges and freezers, while Universal Office Supplies displays its environmentally friendly products.
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# The unhitched hiker's guide to the galaxy

The National Council for One Parent Families has compiled

Britain's most wide-ranging practical self-help manual

clearly not getting enough information to people. Lone parents are going to a lot of different places for help, illustrations and it is not week, they start losing money, incentive and increase the written in jargon. which is exhausting and often What is curious is the frustrating. What the manual "generous funding", which sounds suspiciously like a will do is help get them to a certain level, then they will be government change of heart. passed on to legal experts." Ms Slipman says: "The gov-It is a massive and lavish ernment is alarmed by the growth of one-parent families document, packed in a blue plastic folder. The type is big, bold and clear, but the ele-ment which makes it different dependent on welfare benefits. They also want women in the workplace, doing low-paid iobs, so lone mothers are a from most advice materials is

where is the incentive? Lone parents have logic on their side. We argue that instead of spending £3.9 billion on keeping them idle, the government should be spending money on child care vouchers and training which would save money in the long run and be of economic benefit to the country. One of the things the government is worried about is whether helping lone parents will provide a perverse

iber of them. We don't think so. Teenagers generally get pregnant by accident. The majority of single parents, 75 per cent, were once married, and the single women who deliberately choose to have a baby but not a husband - 22.8 per cent - tend to be economically independent."

The commitment to force fathers to pay maintenance is one indication of a change of attitude, officially recognising

two parents. Giving financial support to the NCOPF's information manual is another. But behind this shift in emphasis could be a new skeleton stirring to life in the cupboard which could threaten the benefit system in the next century. If lone women - only 9.9 per cent are lone fathers and they usually back into the workforce, the state will have thousands of have no private provision and have never been able to contribute through national

that single mothers are not mere feckless females and that

their children started out with

When a programme was organised on how to survive on welfare benefit, the response from single parents was that they did not want to merely survive, they wanted

The information manual is one way to help them. We can offer self-help group leaders training programmes on how to use it, we have set up a subscribers' telephone enquiry service, and the manual will be updated regularly. "The language is specifically

to work. Ms Slipman says: "Single parents are normal people who have been through a lot of pain and are being

forced to live abnormal lives.

'your client', not 'you' - but we are also producing packs for lone parents themselves. kinds of lone parent, with particular problems." The information manual is

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# And why can't the little hero swoon, too?

Children's literature has traditionally urged boys to be boys - and they could be emotionally the poorer for it

know, life is very unfair on little boys. If your daughter wanted to read Biggles, or played all day at being Richard Hannay, you would probably be wildly pleased. If, on the other hand, your young son saved up his pocket-money to buy the complete works of Angela Brazil, you would probably twitch and interfere. It is the same with cross-dressing: little girls in jeans and stetsons are fine, whereas a boy who tries on his mummy's bra-slip more than once is whisked off to a counsellor before you can say This reflection was sparked

target group to fill that role. But if, after earning only £15 a

by an academic thesis, published this week, on the question of gender in popular children's fiction between 1880 and 1910, the boom years in children's publishing following the 1870 Education Act. At first sight, this is hardly a hot issue: in the age of video games, Neighbours, and a generation of parents who are so grateful if their children read any book at all that they have made Roald Dahl a millionaire unchallenged, there is no obviously urgent need to worry about sexism in the Boys Own Paper, vintage

But in among the struc-turalist, psychoanalytic jargon and the bibliographical footnotes, the study stirs up too many echoes. Its author, Kimberley Reynolds, has a nine-year-old daughter and a son aged four, and is convinced that the subject is of pressing relevance to both their lives. Her central point

s all thinking feminists is not the hackneyed feminist one about poor self-image for girls. She concludes that it is the boys who have suffered

To sketch-in what she found, let us regress to the year 1900. A schoolboy and his sister are engrossed in their respective books. He is reading G A Henty, in which our hero, Charlie, is embarking on a career in the Empire. His commander tells him: "What we want for India are men who can ride and shoot, who are ready at any moment to start on a hundred-mile journey on horseback, who will scale a hill fort with a handful of men or with half a dozen Sowards tackle a dacoit and his band." Rapt, the boy reads on with distant drums sounding in his imagination.

His sister is equally lost in her book: but it is rather different. It is by Miss Evelyn Everett-Green, and tells the story of Gladys and Gwenyth. Gwenyth is rich and ugly and secretly in love with Sir Ger-ald. So she bequeaths all her money to beautiful but impoverished Gladys, and conveniently dies, leaving Gladys a dowry which enables Sir Gerald to marry her instead. Not drums, but violins play. Meanwhile the opinionformers of society nod their satisfaction at the contrast in the children's reading-matter: they aver that what a girl needs most is "the needful lesson of being considerate and thoughtful for others", while Charlotte M Yonge writes that "Boys especially should not have childish tales with weak morality or washy emotionally subtle, with Henty never based a novel





Victorian attitudes: feminine piety for a girl; a manly tussle in the goldfields for a boy

piety . . . true manhood needs to be impressed upon them."
On the face of it, this is chiefly hard on the girls. Poor Gwenyth will never get to deliver "a sound and manly thrashing" to a band of dacoits, or scale a hill fort. Rebels against self-sacrificing, gentle feminine decorum have always existed joyfully in girls' books, from A Wilful Maid to The Naughtiest Girl in the School; but as Ms Reynolds points out, the madcap is invariably tamed, puts on a new hair-ribbon and becomes a little lady again. "It is often forgotten," she says darkly, that in What Katy Did, Katy has less than a quarter of the book to be normal before she is struck with paralysis and has to lie still and be the Heart of the House." On the credit

relationships and motives being dissected in even the most mawkish tales.

Boys, conversely, had a free hand among the violence and mayhem but were barred from emotion. Although in earlier novels like Tom Brown's Schooldays they were free to weep and embrace, the upper lip stiffened some time around 1880 and never unfroze again. There is a wonderful item in the advice column of Boys Own Paper, 1892, replying to a poor youth who complained of a tendency to blush. The paper advises him to practice "blanching with rage" instead, thus replacing a natural, humble, human response to embarrassment with an aggressive and furious one. Love of anything but king and country is frowned upon. Of side, however, girls' books are all British heroes, the one G A

around was Lord Nelson, because he was "too Latin" to make a good subject. Too fond, in other words, of Lady

Hamilton. Kimberley Reynolds does not deny that there are intrinsic differences between girls and boys. Boys are genuinely more keen on biffing and building, girls on relationships. But boys need emo-tional education as much as girls need to learn to wire up electric plugs. The differences in their fiction would not much matter if they had traditionally been able to swap and compare: but it only

worked one way. Kimberley Reynolds discovered in her researches that girls have always, from the earliest years of their literacy, freely read boys' stories and as freely identified with the heroes. Any decently-

read girl of my generation has been Allan Quatermain and Mishipman Easy, and my own daughter is currently an in-dian chief rather than a squaw. But boys have not had that freedom. They have, historically, always been discouraged from crossing the border and reading girls' fiction. the 19th century said crushingly that "schoolboys who took to novel reading never made much progress in their life", and the attitude is not entirely dead that, for boys, fiction is the thing to make them "manly", and then be discarded early. Maybe this explains the huge nostalgic love of adult men for a few classics like Alice in Wonderland, which have managed to become unsexed and universal; and our continuing national passion for C S Lewis' Namia books, where the girls may be gentler than the boys, but where emotions affect both sexes equally. Even in modern classics, that is a rare

So from Marmee to Biggles, the old Edwardian monsters haunt us still. We copy, we cannibalise, we pass on ancient madnesses; but now the emotionless, aggressive males have turned into Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles and the Little Princesses are suffering in noble passive silence in a thousand romances of mis-understood teenhood. "Have you read the pap from America like The Babysitters Club books?" Ms Reynolds asks. They are all about girls who go around helping children and curing all problems through ingenuity and good temper." Soppy stuff. The boys - or turtles - have no truck with either quality. Not while there are thrashings to be administered, to cads.

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# Thwarted dream boldly realised

Barry Millington previews the British première production of a bizarre but acclaimed opera by the Pole, Zbigniew Rudzinski

he eccentric Jacob dreams of creating human life; Magda Wang wields a silken whip, Eddie is a crippled opera singer; there is a decrepit Queen of Serbia, and Luccheni the anarchist. It sounds like a parade of grotesques from a Fellini film. In fact, they are all characters in Polish composer Zbigniew Rudzinski's opera, Mannekins, 10 be given by the Mecklenburgh Opera at this year's London International Opera Festival. Mannekins has had more than 250 performances since its première in 1981, chiefly in central and eastern Europe, and Mecklenburgh is considered fortunate to have been entrusted with the first performances in Britain.

Jacob is a tailor, but also a philosopher and a fautasist. When his two bird-brained seamstresses beg for a mannekin to be brought to life for them, he creates a series of characters before finally realizing that it is his maid Adela who, as a procreating woman, holds the secret of life, not he.

The 80-minute opera is based on stories published in the Thirties by the Polish Jew Bruno Schulz. Jacob is a dramatisation of the figure of the father, whose ornithological obsession leads to some strange behaviour, such as rising from the dinner table and flapping his arms as though they

were wings, emitting a bird-call.
Rudzinski has added events of his own, in the spirit of Schulz, "I took characters from various stories," he told me, "and invented the making of the mannekins in

order further to dramatise it." Staging the opera for Meck-lenburgh is John Abulafia. He founded the company (Britishbased, in spite of its name) with Anne Manson, its musical director, and Diane Hirst, its administrator, in 1988. Previous productions include a memorably dazzling one of Viktor Ullman's Emperor of Atlantis, which the company has now been invited to

take to America and Czecho-slovakia. For Mannekins, Abu-

lafia (with designer Christopher

Baugh) has created, in a confined

space, an inventive box of tricks, by turns fantastic and hilarious. Talking to them and to Brian Bannatyne-Scott, who sings Jacob, after a run-through of part of the work, I asked what the audience was being invited to pick up from this bizarre agglomeration of surreal images. For Abulafia, the central theme running through it is Jacob's unrequited love for his maid Adela. "Everything is seen from his point of view," he said.

'That's why the stage is so small.

He is peripheral to her life, and she

is central to his. He's harbouring

extraordinary fantasies about a

woman he barely knows." Given that none of the characters is shown in a particularly favourable light, I wondered whether there was a hint of misogyny in the work, with the featherbrained seamstresses, the whip-cracking Magda Wang and Adela good only for producing babies. Members of the company were all sure that Rudzinski was not a misogynist. "And one of the

most important facets of the

piece", added Abulafia, "is men's envy of women: that women can

actually create life, men can't. "Jacob tries to create things, in a way, to compete with Adela. He tries to produce a creature like Adela and what comes out is this character Magda Wang, who seems able to make him do anything. Taking the hint from Schulz, we have done this as a cabaret act. Finally, his creatures all turn against him. What interests me is that Rudzinski has structured the opera in the way dreams are structured: in sets of dreams that try to resolve emotional conflicts. This is the line that runs through it, and it ends in a real nightmare.

All were agreed on the immense skill shown by Rudzinski in his first opera. Anne Manson said: "He is incredibly imaginative in the way he uses just eight instruments and creates different kinds of atmosphere and surrealis-tic effects. At the end of the opera he uses bells with long string chords to create an extremely peaceful resolution." "It's also very singable music," added Brian Bannatyne-Scott. "He writes within the range of what you can sing. I

don't have to shrick or scream." John Abulafia said: "It is very good music to direct: very easy to find things in the music you can use, and that's not always true in opera, particularly a contemporary one."

• Mannekins will be performed at the Place Theatre, Duke's Road, London WC1 (071-836 0008), to-night, tomorrow, Friday and Sat-



Brian Bannatyne-Scott as Jacob, Rosalind Martin as Adela (also singing Magda Wang), in Rudzinski's Manuekins

RECORD INDUSTRY

# Good teamwork produces a late winner

ne of the greatest surprises of the World Cup was not the way Cameroon beat Argentina but the booting of Luciano Pavarotti higher into the pop charts than any classical artist

The choice of "Nessun dorma", Prince Calaf's aria from Puccini's opera Turandot, as the theme tune to BBC World Cup Grandstand placed the portly Italian tenor right in front of the goal. And with his record team, Decca, skilfully clearing obstacles from his path,

This week The Essential Pavarotti, which contains "Nessun dorma", shot to number one in the Music Week/Gallup album charts. It is the first time a truly classical album has ever achieved that position: not even Nigel Kennedy has so far managed it. At the same time the single reached number three and pundits are predicting that the 12-inch single on the way will go even higher. That will no doubt be helped by a pop video of Pavarotti inter-cut with football scenes, which is likely to be screened on Top of the

For classical recorded music in the UK, it is the biggest media event ever. The album has sailed past the qualification mark for a platinum disc (300,000 sales) and is well on the way to catching Nigel Kennedy's version of Vivaldi's Four Seasons which, with its six-month head start, has now reached 500,000. Decca estimates that the Pavarotti single alone has sold nearly 75,000.

How this was achieved, with a recording now 18 years old, is a lesson in the use of media and marketing. In September, when

Nicolas Soames on how Pavarotti and Puccini, with a little help from the BBC, have topped the charts because of the World Cup

Decca UK classical director Michael Letchford made the Essential Pavarotti compilation disc, he was thinking only in terms of the tenor's return to the Royal Opera House and other appearances. It sold well, just sneaking into the Top 10, but was always in the

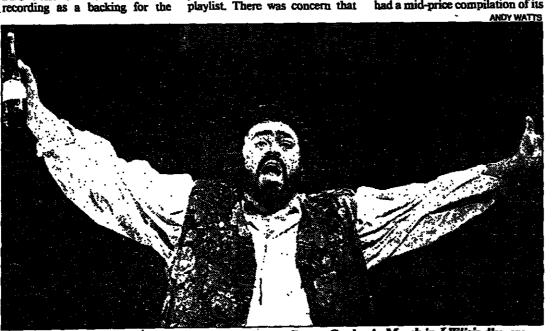
shadow of Kennedy.
Then, with the advice of BBC Grandstand's commentator Gerald Sinstadt, who can talk as eloquently on opera as he commentates on judo and rowing, the BBC decided to use the Decca

football programmes, and in advertising for Pirelli tyres, but this time it caught the public's imagination. The Essential Pavarotti, which had begun sliding down the charts, started rushing back up again. Two weeks ago, a single was issued, with "Nessun dorma", "Torna a Sorrento" and "O sole mio" on the CD and and two tracks on vinyl.

At first, Radio I was reluctant to put "Nessun dorma" on its playlist. There was concern that

listeners would switch off or, when World Cup title sequence. It had already been used for previous turning on, refuse to believe that it was Radio 1. But when the single reached number five on the midweek chart, it went on the Meanwhile, other companies

began cashing in on the phenomenon. The popularity of the aria means that most big labels have at least one version in their catgues. The bud et labels Classic for Pleasure and EMI Laser made an impact on Music Week's midprice classical charts. Decca even had a mid-price compilation of its



In football fan style: Luciano Pavaretti on stage at Covent Garden in March in L'Elisir d'amore

own, featuring the same track that was doing so well on the full-price Essential Pavarotti and on the

WEA found a 1968 recording made by Pavarotti's great rival Placido Domingo for Teldec and released it, describing it, rather cheekily, as "The Essential Version". CBS, by coincidence, had just released on Epic an operawith-a-beat recording - which happened to feature another Domingo recording of "Nessun dorma". Epic rush-released a single, which is now at number 59. Also by coincidence, EMI's Classic Experience II hit the streets at the same time, with a recording of Nessun dorma" sung by José Carreras. Exactly the same track is available on two other compilations: Great Spanish Tenors and

Tenorissimo It proved to be good news for the classical record companies for other reasons. The Decca recording was made in 1972 as part of the complete opera, with Dame Joan Sutherland singing the title role. It will have paid for itself many times over already, so the World Cup proceeds are extra profit. What is more, Pavarotti will almost certainly be on a much smaller royalty than the 15 per cent or so he now commands. This is also true of WEA's Domingo recording and EMI's many recordings.

On the eve of the World Cup final, Pavarotti, Domingo and Carreras will sing at the Baths of together for the first time. It will be televised live, and Decca will rushrelease the record, bringing it into the shops in three weeks: just like a pop record.

TELEVISION

# Small wonders

IN JAPAN, there is now a monumental statue to the Sony Walkman, which has sold 50 million in ten years, initially by salesmen with specially-tailored large pockets to emphasise its portability, and all overseen by a chairman who also runs Columbia Pictures and CBS in Tokyo, not to mention inheriting the family sake business. Opening a new series of Design Classics on BBC 2, Nicholas Rossiter's film was an indus-trial history of the tape-player that has become a perfect microcosm of the country which makes it: small, expensive and essentially

The programme was at its best when it abandoned the corporate commercial to plug into such committed Walkman-haters as the cartoonist Michael Heath, who reckons that the London Underground is now full of people who are no longer able to hear serious calls of distress even from those sitting six inches away.

In Tokyo the Walkman is apparently worn precisely to avoid any such contact with the real world. There, the Walkman has become a religious object to a nation which has always worshipped the minimal.

We only got the Walkman in the first place because the Sony chairman wished to hear music while he played tennis. In this country, we would, doubtless, have given him a pocket-sized tennis court and a tape-recorder 30 feet square,

Paul Watson's fly-on-the-wall series of Present Impersect documentaries (BBC 2) focused this week in Loveless in Letchworth. on two women. After brief encounters with men they were left with babies, one of whom now suffers a serious kidney abnormality. The case for sustained chapters of autobiography in monologue was established by Watson himself, with his Wilkins family sagas of the early 1970s. Twenty years later, there is a case for asking whether television should provide us with more than the chance to eavesdrop on the kind of conversation readily available on the top of any bus.

The most chilling revelation was that the army is allowed to protect a soldier serving overseas by not revealing to the mother of his child either his whereabouts or the date of his next return home. Thereby he is allowed to escape paternity payments and responsibility of any kind, while in

At this point, the army should have been asked how they justified such appalling male protectionism. Only the close reading of an allied feature in Radio Times revealed that, in any case, Watson's title is now out of date, since Alison has found herself a new boyfriend and is therefore no longer loveless in Letchworth.

SHERIDAN MORLEY

#### CRITICS' CHOICE: OPERA AND DANCE

LONDON

EUROPERAS 3 AND 4: John Cage's revenge for 150 years of European

operaphobes. Almeida Theatre, Almeida Street, London N1 (071-359 4404), tonight, 7.30pm, 55.50-£12.50.

THE FALL OF THE HOUSE OF USHER: The oppressive atmosphere of Poe's Gothic horror story at last meets its match in the obsessive patterns of Philip Glass's minimalism. Michael McCarthy's production for Music

Union Chapel, Compton Terrace, London N1 (071-359 4404), tonight, 8.30pm, £9.50.

THE CUNNING LITTLE VIXEN: Bill Bryden's production and William Dudley's designs breathtakingly catch the spirit of Janáček's score. Simon Rattle does full justice to its fleeting lyricism. Lilkan Watson and Thomas Allen lead the cast.
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London WC2 (071-240 1066), Sal, 8pm, £2.50-£82.

**OUTSIDE LONDON** 

TORNRAK: John Metcalf's new opera (libretto by Michael Wilcox) sets the spiritual animal culture of the Inuit (Eskimos) against the ngid social conventions of Victorian Britain; powerfully staged by Mike Ashman. Welsh National Opera, Mayflower Theatre, Southampton (0703 229771), tonight, 7.15pm, £7-£25.

LA BOHEME/DON PASQUALE: Peter Knapp's Travelling Opera takes its Immmed-down Bohème (Puccini) and its athletic Don Pasquale (Donizetti) to the east coast.

me east coast. Theatre Royal (Marquee Theatre), Norwich (0603 628205), tomorrow (Bohéme) and Fri (Pasquale), 7.30pm, 57.50-510.50.

ORLANDO PALADINO: British stage première of Haydn's opera given in the gardens of Garsington Manor by the gardens of Garsington London.
Downshire Players of London.
Garsington Manor, Garsington, Oxford (0856 727855), Fri, 6.15pm, £50.

THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO Opera, under its music director Wasfi Kani, has a habit of catching stars on the way up. Wimpole Hall, Cambridge (0223

207257), Sat. 6pm, £15. TANNHAUSER: Ambitious

presentation of Wagner's opera in the more sumptuous Paris version, sung in a stylish new English translation by Rodney Blumer. Graeme Matheson-Bruce in the title-role, Lionel Friend conducts, Keith Warner directs. The Dome, Brighton (0273 674357), Fri 7pm, mat Sun, 2.45pm, \$7.50-\$21.

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DANCE

KIROV BALLET: The Sleeping Beauty is given until Saturday in London (see review, overleaf); casts include Sylvie Guiffern as quest on Thursday, Yelena Pankova, Friday, and Altynai Asylmuratova, Saturday, Meanwhile in Manchester, another branch of the company dances Giselle (today tomorrow), Les Sylphides and short show piece numbers (Fri, Sat). There is another chance to catch Le Corsaire in London (Mon-Wed). London Collseum, St Martin's Lane, London WC2 (071-836 3161), eves

7.30pm, Sat mat, 2pm, £8.50-£55. Palace. Manchester (061 236 9922), eves 7.30pm. mat Sat, 2pm,

NETHERLANDS DANCE THEATRE 2: Jiri Kylian's Stoolgame and Hans van Manen's Septet Extra by this lively young company (tonight), continuing with works by two new choreographers. Nacho Duato and Ohad Naharin atre Royal, Glasgow (041 331

1234), 7.30pm, £3.50-£10.50. ROMEO AND JULIET: Last performance tonight by the Royal Ballet Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, (071-240 1066), 7.30pm, £1-£41.

SADLER'S WELLS ROYAL BALLET: Two popular comedies, La Fille mai gardée and Hobson's Choice, in

Birmingham and Liverpool Hippodrome, Birmingham (021 622 7486), today, tomorrow, 7.30pm (La File); Fri, Sat, 7.30pm, mat Sat, 2.30pm (Hobson's), £7-£19.50. Empire, Liverpool (051 709 1555), Mon-Thurs. 7.30pm, mat Tues, 2.30pm (La Fille).

£3.50 £16.50.

CUMBRE FLAMENCA: Team of Spanish dance soloists with gypsy singers and guitansis. Sadier's Wells Theatre, Rosebery Avenue, WC1 (071-278 8916), Tues-Sat, 7.30pm, mat Sat, 2pm, £4-£16. Until

TRISHA BROWN: Post-modernist group from New York makes its Scattish debut with Astral Convertible. a collaboration with painter Robert Rauschenberg. Theatre Royal, Glasgow (041 331 1234), Mon. Tues, 7.30pm, £3.50-JOHN PERCIVAL

**PERFORMANCE ART** 

THE MEXICAN HOUND THEATRE COMPANY: The Northern Quarter. Specially translated for a British tour, this Dutch company's music-bas comedy employs an unusual use of large canvasses. A story of family discord, it concentrates on a boy who longs to be a painter. Wilde Theatre, South Hill Park, Bracknell (0344 484123), Thurs-Sat, 8pm, £6 (£4.50).

CILDO MEIRELES, INSTALLATIONS: Looking at the way we perceive Third World art, Guy Brett, ICA Curator, leads a gallery tour and discussion. ICA, The Mall, London SW1 (071-930 3647), Thurs, 6.30pm, £3.

MARK MURPHEY AND SUE COX: Two Falling. Too Far New work by an immediately impressive physical

theatre duo. Chisenhale Dance Space, 64-84 Chisenhale Road, London E3 (081-981 6617), Frr, Sat, 7.30pm, £4.50 (£2.50).

LUMIERE AND SON THEATRE COMPANY: Tip Top Condition. This established group provide a strong visual setting, photographic effects and lasers, in a comedy about the invasion of well-meaning aliens and their antics

with man-made objects. The Stag Theatre, Sevenoaks, Kent (0732 450175), Sat, 8pm, £8 (£6).

YOLANDE SNAITH WITH KATHY CRICK: Germs. Presented as part of the British Art Show, this excellent dance piece uses visuals and props with senous dedication. An interesting and exhaustive exploration of Victoria

The Purcell Room, South Bank Centre London SE1 (071-928 8800), Mon and Tues, 8pm, £5 (£3 50). **TELEVISION INTERVENTIONS: Final** 

week of Channel 4's 19 short art interventions, which continue to interrupt schedules. Artists including David Mach, Alaistair MacLennan, Bruce McLean and Rose Garrard use this strong medium to question our expectations. All pieces, alongside show at the Third Eve Centre Galleries Third Eye Centre, 346-354 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow (041 332 0522), until Sun, Mon-Sat, 11am-6-30pm, Sun, midday-5.30pm.

MIME

TRESTLE THEATRE COMPANY: Ties That Bind. Tragi-comic drama using Trestle's trademark masks. combined with film and original music. A teenage girl's realisation of the hopelessness of relationships Sackville Theatre. Sevenoaks School, Kent (0732 455133), Thurs-Fri, 8.15pm, 6.50 (£4.50).

SCARABEUS and SKIN AND BLISTERS: Two of the new circus troupes who have rekindled interest in this art. These groups both present be viewed simply as spectacle. Old Bull Arts Centre, 68 High Street, Barnet (081-449 0048), Thurs, 8pm,

MIME AT GLASTONBURY: Pieces from artists at different ends of the mime spectrum including Nota Rae, London Theatre of Clay, Black Mirne Theatre, Jonathan Kay and Les Bubb. Glastonbury Festival, Worthy Farm. Pilton, Shepton Mallet, Somerse (Further details: 053 754 254), Fri-Sun.

by Pierre Corneille

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# Cool, and rather asexual

**OPERA** 

Don Giovanni Pergola, Florence

ANYONE arriving at Jonathan Miller's new Maggio Musicale production after seeing his ENO Don Giovanni is likely to be drawn beguilingly, disconcertingly into a Sevilian maze of real and false memories. There is a new designer, Bob Israel, but still the uniform colour is the dark grey of slantingly moonlit facades for this opera of city streets and night. The look is new, but the same.

This goes, too, for much of the production detail. As before, we first catch sight of rather more than usual of Don Giovanni as he comes rushing away from Donna Anna's bedchamber, though one may well still feel that a wobbling willy has limited erotic appeal. Perhaps the suggestion here is that Miller is concerned more with the anatomy than with the physiology of the opera, with groupings and movements and gestures rather abstracted from any implication. There is very little touching in this production, which seems to have its centre not in the Don but in the fastidious asexual partnership of

Ottavio and Anna. But the coldness is a reasonable response to all these creatures, and the flashes of emotional communication are the more telling for their rarity, showing up like the occasional pink against the general creams, slates and blacks of the costuming. At the end of the first act, for instance, Giovanni contemptuously tosses his sword to Ottavio, who of course does not know what to do with it: a nice point in itself, and a marvellous solution to the problem of how to

wrap the act up. Then in the sextet, Masetto seems attracted towards Elvira, and Zerlina, on grounds of social decorum as much as sexual jealousy it seems. gently draws him back.

Less plausible is the ending, which again repeats the novelty of Miller's Coliseum version, with Don Giovanni being dragged off by a few dishevelled reprentatives of his catalogue entries: hell is other women. Once more, as with the pendulant member, the value of the point is emblematic rather than dramatic: one can interpret the moment as meaning that Giovanni's evaded past is crowding in on him, but as a stage spectacle his fate looks forced, and a little silly.

Samuel Ramey's Giovanni fits in with Miller's cool view almost too well. His singing is grave and solid, with very little of the carnal about it: a matter of his staid rhythm and constancy of volume as much as his tone. Claudio Desderi's Leporello, by contrast, is full of sweaty life and colour, using every word, and every nuance from a bellow to a whisper.

Carol Vaness repeats her su-perb, grandly aristocratic and polished Donna Anna, unfussed by such minor problems as a weak Ottavio. Daniela Dessí makes a striking Donna Elvira, her tone held to a dreadful coldness throughout singing of great artistry; it is as if her emotional fires have burned out through so much abuse. Adelina Scarabelli and Natale De Carolis are a likeable couple as Zerlina and Masetto, and Peter Rose, with a voice of booming power but fine control, is a magnificent Commendatore. Zubin Mehta conducts; there are four further performances during the next ten days.
PAUL GRIFFITHS



Carol Vaness and William Matteuzzi in Don Giovanni

#### THEATRE May Days

Royal Court

ONE thing we can say for the series of slugging-matches the Court anachronistically calls May Days. Its subject matter is as varied as its quality. Now, one of Mrs Thatcher's pet thinkers, David Hart, is having an impassioned go at the hubris of communism. The next moment, Sue Townsend and Doug Lucie have wrenched round the gunturret, fixing their sights on a government they respectively accuse of wrecking the NHS and of handing over the arts to politically

hissed husinessmen. All three have just added duologues to a season with several weeks still to run - and Roger Scruton and the Bishop of Durham still to materialise. Whatever generalisations we eventually make about May Days, only one

seemed sensible yesterday. The difference between the professional playsmiths and the amateurs is not as obvious as might have been predicted

Far the feeblest of the new pieces is Townsend's Disneyland It Ain't. This involves a mother who brings her critically sick daughter to Florida to meet her favourite cartoon mouse. As it turns out, the bored young man behind the rodent mask is at once a representative and a victim of the supposed callousness of American laissez-faire. He says things such as "I ain't touchin' no dyin' kid's hand" and "She ain't the only one in pain, I gotta earache pain." With observation of that ilk posing as truth, it is hard to trust the author's opinions about the state of British and American medicine. In Richard Wilson's production, these come across as desultory platitudes, little more.

Hart's reflections on Soviet Russia are not a lot less predictable; but at least they have more verve. For most of his The Little

Britons, so they know a thing

about it, too. The Kirov treatment

is much lighter than the Royal (but

if you want a really heavy one, you

must look to one of Nureyev's

productions - and he is an old

Rabbi, the title-character listens deferentially to the "great leader" who has whimsically invited him to the Kremlin. He says nothing as Fred Pearson's Stalin confesses to killing upon killing, and justifies them as regrettably necessary for the building of the socialist Eden. But when Uncle Joe starts attacking Jews for filling people's heads with ideas of God, so subverting their obedience to secular authority, something gives in Allan

Corduner's bedraggled rabbi; and

he comes out with the articulate

outrage every good fantasist

would like to have directed at the

moustached monster. Some of this consists of grim prophecy, presumably reflecting Hart's view of the Gorbachev reforms. Before the end of our century, "people will rise against whoever has the misfortune to be their leader" and "fire and death will engulf the country". But it is the general denunciations of communist utopianism that end Lindsay Posner's production: "Who are you to think you can do what

God did not do?" And Stalin just sits there, looking like a heavy-weight felled by a flyweight. If only it could have happened!

That leaves Doing the Business, Lucie's study of the pressures a libertarian theatre director endures when he asks for industrial sponsorship. "Sean Murphy -Irish, isn't he?" is the suspicious riposte when he recommends a new playwright, admittedly one not happy with the British presence in Ulster. "See if you can't steer her away from this incest thing" is the welcome given some outspoken woman writer.

Again, Lucie's mistrust of the business community and his fear of hidden censorship are not surprising. But he has the skill, not just to turn a mean, wry line, but to create a mean, sly character. Both Nicholas Woodeson and Nick Dunning, genially malevolent fixer and woebegone theatre director, succeed in bringing wit and life to their debate. Mike Bradwell's direction is exemplary.

BENEDICT NIGHTINGALE

#### much more soamie her partner.

performers would alone have justified the evening. Altynai Asylmuratova (the first of six Auroras promised this week) brought a heart-catching simplicity and purity to her early scenes. blossoming into radiance for the wedding celebrations. Konstantin Zaklinsky is the perfect match for her, his gentle strength sets off her golden looks complement her dark

Yulia Makhalina's Lilac Fairy brings these two together with a glowing radiance and sublime assurance in her dancing. The Wren Orchestra sometimes sounded overstretched but Viktor Fedotov's conducting kept every**NEW RELEASES** 

THE INTRUDER: Roper Corman's punchy drams from 1961 about a races! (William Shaher) stirring up trouble down South Plus Wolles's masterly Touch of Evit, both in new prints. ICA Cinema (071-930 3647).

Miss FireCracker (PG): Engaging version of Beth Henley's play about a festy Mesouri mess (Holly Hunter) determined to enter the local talent contest. With Mary Steenburgen, Tim Robbins Odeons: Kensington (071-602-6644/5) Swiss Cottage (071-722-5905).

MUSIC BOX (15): Costa-Gavras's anguished, ebsorbing diama about a Chicago criminal attorney (Jessea Lange) defending her fatter from accusations of war crimes With Armin Musler-Staff Odeon Haymarket (071-839 7897)

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (18): Harry Alan Towers's technus variation on Gaston Lerour's story, with Robert England as a manaical Phentom in the mould of Jack the Ripper. Jack the Ripper. Cannons: Chelsea (071-352 5096) Oxford Street (071-636 0310) Prince Cheries (071-437

leys (071-792 3303/3324). SKI PATROL (PG): Tiresomely broad shenanigans at the Snowy Peaks Lodge, from the producer of the Potce Academy senses: with Roger Rose, Martin Mull Carnons; Harymarket (071-839 1527) Oxford Street (071-836 0310).

Rollmen's absorbing study of the games people play, with Florence Darel as a capricious teenager hocino to much be accepted. A TALE OF SPRINGTIME (U): Enc teenager hoping to push her new mend (Arme Tayasadre) into her father's arms A Civilised delight.
Chelsee Cinema (071-351 3742) Lumière (071-836 0691).

TREASURE ISLAND (PG); An old fevounte dutifully filmed by Chariton Heston's son, Fraser, with Heston senor as Long John Siver, Christian Bale as Jim lad, and a rostering cast of Binish stalwarts Carnons: Baleer Street (071-935 9772) Fulham Road (071-370 2636) Heymarket (071 839 1527) Warner (071-439 0791) Whiteleys (071-792 3303/3324).

CURRENT

CIMEMA PARADISO (PG): Gluseppe Tomatore's nostalgo: tale of a small Sicilian chema, an appearing salute to the moved Curzons: Maytair (071-465 8865) Phoenix (071-240 9861) Screen on the Green (071-226

CLEAN AND SUBER (19);
 Aggresswely bleak portest of the difficultion breaking a cocame habit, with Michael Keaton as an estate agent, made in 1988.
 Director, Glenn Gordon Caron Camon Chelses (071-352 5096) Warner (071-439 0791).

◆ CLEAN AND SOBER (15):

CREATOR (15): Frustrating black comedy-companies, saved from its muddle by CHEMINON (15) HISBIAND BASK comedy-orience, saved from its muddle by Peter O'Toole — delightful as a nutty scentist trying to bring his dead wife to life. With Mariel Hemingway, Vincent Spano; drected by Ivan Passer in 1985. Odeon Leicester Square (071-530 6111). DIAMOND SKULLS (18): Gutsy lale of the anstocratic fast set, with Gabnel Byr

jeakous businessman myolved in a fatal car accident. Amanda Donohoe, Michael Hordem, director, Nicholas Broomfield Cannons: Fulham Road (071-370 2636) Shaftesbury Avenue (071-836 8861).

Ayckbourn's achingly lunny senous-comedy directed by the author.

Whitehall Theatre, Whitehall, SW1 (071-867 1119), Underground: Charing Cross Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Thurs, 3pm and Sat, 4 30pm, Running Irma: 2hrs 25mms, Booking to

gutsy and touching play fine performances by Leonie Meltinger and Ian Targett as the fugnitives on an Essex shore. Old Red Lion, 418 St John Street, EC1 (071-837 7816). Underground: Angel. Tues-Sun, 8pm. Running time. 2hrs. Until June 30.

☐ ABSURD PERSON SINGULAR:

☐ BEACHED: Revival of Kevin Hood's

BURN THIS: John Malkovich is eye-

(071-722 9301). Underground: Swiss Cottage, I (071-722 9301). Underground: Swiss C Mon-Sat, Born, mat Sat, 4pm. Running time: 2hrs 55mins.

☐ CORIOLANUS: Charles Dance and a

magnificent Barbera Jefford (luminate the childhood of fascism.

Barbican Theatre, Barbican Centre, EC2 Sentrear i Hearte, Berocan Cerme, EC2 (071-538 991). Underground. Barbcan/ Moorgate/St Paul's. Tonight, tomorrow. 7.30pm. mail tomorrow, 2pm. Running time

THE CRUCIBLE: Tom Wildeson

stands up for decency against a frantic ( Holman and other Demons in a strongly

SE1 (071-926 2252). Underground/BR. Waterloo. Tonight-Sat, 7.15pm, mats tomorrow and Sat, 2pm. Running time:

THE DUCHESS OF MALFI: Harnet

murky horrorshow. The Pit, Barbican Centre (as above).

☐ FASHION: Revised revival of Doug

☐ HENRY IV: Sound production of

Pirandello's masterwork. Richard Hams effective as the man who must pretend to

be emperor. Channing Cross Road, WC2 (071-867 1116) Underground Leicester Square. Mon-Saf, 8pm. mats Wed, 3pm and Sal. 4pm. Running time. 2hrs 20mins. Booking to July 7.

THIDDEN LAUGHTER: Felicity Kendal

and Peter Barkworth in Simon Gray's ove new play, set in a West Country cottage

Lucie's percing salire on advertising ethics. Tricycle, 289 kilbum High Road, NW6 (71-328 1000) Underground Kilbum Mon-Sat, 8pm, mat Sat, 4pm Running Irme. 2hrs 30mms. Ends Saturday.

Walter a movingly erotic victim in Webster's

. re (Olivier), South Bar

catching but mannered as the virile force in Landord Wilson's American comedy. Hampstead Theatre, Swiss Cottage, NW3 (071-722 9301). Underground: Swiss Cottage

British director Mika Figgis Cannon Fulham Road (071-370 2636) Plaza (071-497 9999) Whiteleys (07

◆ JOHNNY HANDSCHIE (18): Graing, unsympathebe action fodder from director Watter Hill, with Mickey Rourke as a distingured criment who plans a double-cross following plastic surgery. With Ellips Barfon. Cannon Panton Street (071-630 0631).

gangsrets, more war-time childrood to incarceration in separate prisons, Peler Medak drects an imagnistively chosen cast. Gary and Morini Kemp, Bilbe Whitelaw. Odeons: Kensington (071-802 5644/5) West End (071-930 5252/7615).

♦ LOOK WHO'S TALKING (12): Infantile comedy about an unmarned mum and her talking baby. John Travolta, Kirstie Alley and Bruce Willis's voice. Cannon Panton Street (071-930 0531).

MONSIEUR HIRE (15): Intense, stylish

 NOTEBOOK ON CITIES AND CLOTHES (U): Wim Wenders's untating diary firm about the Japanese fashion designer, Yohy Yamamoto, preparing a Pans show; for Renair (071 837 8402).

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Geoff Brown's assessment of films in London and (where indicated with the symbol ♦) on release

DREAMS (PG): Akira Kurosawa's fantasia on themes of volumes, ecology, and the artist's tige to create, uneven, a touch name, but

Sate (071-727 4043) Renoir (071-837 ♦ HARD TO KILL (18): Sieven Seagal as marsu I O Nutt. (18); Steven Seagal as a cop emerging from a seven-year coma to average humbell on his assailants. Lacklustre action fare, with Kelly Le Brock. Cannon Paritin Street (071-830 0631)
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♦ HARLEM NIGHTS (15): Tired, vulgar Printing and the registration from the complete period and about a registration from the corrupt crime boss an unappetizing vertice for Eddle Murphy (ambitiously sias writer, chrector and star).

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**◆ THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER** PG): Sean Connery as a Sowel submar ommander trying to delect. Ponderous re-plasnost drama pre-glasnost drama Cannons: Baker Street (071-935 9772) Fulham Road (071-370 2636) Empire (071-497

♦ INTERNAL AFFAIRS (18): Richard Gere and Andy Garca as Los Angoles cops sucked into a vortex of insecunty and corruption. Tired thaller, given some lock by

JOHNNY HANDSOME (15): Grating.

● THE KRAYS (18): Brooding, bloody crama about the nee and laif of the East End gangsters, from war-time childhood to prespetation in pagestale crimes. Childhood to prespetation in pagestale crimes.

MONSIEUFI HIRTE (15): Internee, stylish version of Sanenon novel about a bachelor's dark obsession with his neighbour, a striking achievement by director Patrice Leconic, previously known for comedies. Berbican (071-638 8891) Curzon West End (071-439 4805) Screen on the Hill (071-626 2986).

● NUNS ON THE RUN (12): Enc idle and

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given a touch of class by Gene Hackman's performance as an American Sergeanl, tumbling across a conspiracy endangering the American and Soviet leaders, With Tommy Leg Jones, Joanna Cassidy Odeon Leicester Square (071-930 6111)

♦ THE PUNISHER (18): Routine Centrons: Oxford Street (071-636 0310) Panton Street (071-930 0631).

◆ PRETTY WOMAN (15): Shamelessh w PTIS I IT WUMBAN (TS): Snamelessly old-fashioned romantic comedy, given some modest charm and spankle by Julia Roberts as a gawky proshtute who softens the crust of ruthless businessman Richard Gere, Director Garry Marshall. Gere. Director Garry Marshalt.
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♦ SWEETIE (15): Pricity Australian portrait of an unstable teenager wreaking haves on the suburban like of her shinking votel sister. A fire feature début by direct Jane Campion, possed on the linte-edge between rightmare and fance Camden Plaza (071-485 2443) Metro (071-437 0757).

3 WOMEN IN LOVE (18): Armable cornedy of sexual manners from West German film-maker Rudolf Thome, about a naive

young man taken up by three women who run a men s clothing store. Cannons: Plocadilly (071-437 3561) Tottenham Court Road (071-636 6148). ◆ TROP BELLE POUR TOI! (18): Gerard Departieu differs between his wife and mishess. Skifful sature on mantal mores

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I ME VANISHING (12t: The boylinend of a tourist ludrapped in France hunts for her taunting captor. Slick thriller in the Histocick mould from director George Studer. Cannon Chelleae (071-352 5096) Totterherm Court Road (071-356 6148) Metro (071-437 0757) ♦ WE'RE NO ANGELS (15): Robert De

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THE WITCHES (PG): Roald Dain's tale of writches eitempting to turn children into mee, pleasantly adapted and vigorously acted (especially by Anjelica Huston), though without much sign of a major director at the heim (Nicolas Roeg)
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IJ JEFRIEY BERINARO IS UNWELL:
Tom Conti as the drunk-about-town column locked overnight in his local. A great show if you're happy in the company of drunks.
Apollo, Shaflesbury Avenue, W1 (071-437

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2 RETURN TO THE FORBIDDEN
PLANET: Hit rock 'n' roll show, tacky but jolly.
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Cambridge Theatre, Seven Deals, WC2
(UT1-379 5259) Underground Lecester
Square, Mon-Thurs, 8pm, Fn and Sal.
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☐ SHIRLEY VALENTINE: Elizabeth LT SHIRLEY VALENT INC: Enzadem Estensen as Wiffy Russel's domestic worm turing into a Greek nymph. Duke of York's Theatre, St Martin's Lane. WC2 (071-836 5122). Underground: Leicester Square Mon-Set, 8pm, mals Thurs, 3pm and Sat, 5pm. Ruming time: 2hrs 15mins. Booking to June 30.

☐ TEMPTATION: Messy and gansh revival of Havel's modern Faustian legend, with Sylvester McCoy and Rula Lenska. Wastranster, Palace Street, SWI (071-834 C034), Underground/SR: Victoria. Mon-Sat, 7 45pm, mats Sal and Wed, 3pm Funning time: 2hrs 30mms. Booking to July 4.

If YANILLA: Starry cast (Joanna Lumley, Sån Philips) cavor in a grotesque trag-farce about the super-rich.
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## DANCE

Kirov Ballet Coliseum

BECAUSE the Royal Ballet for many years made The Sleeping Beauty a signature work, we tend in Britain to think we know all about how it should be danced, and there were plenty of people tut-tutting when the Kirov Ballet unveiled its new production at the Coliseum on Monday.

A more logical reaction, it seems to me, and certainly more rewarding, would be to wonder how two versions can differ in almost every detail while still clearly deriving from the same original.

These Russians from St Petersburg/Leningrad have been dancing it almost twice as long as we

boy of the Kirov). Both companies have deliberately changed various parts of the ballet over the years, and there must be innumerable unconscious shifts. Compare and contrast. British audiences may think Ashton's garland dance an im-

> apt about his introduction of children for a christening. Which version of the Rose Adagio is nearer the truth? As Princess Aurora leaned towards her maids of honour on Monday, she revealed the point of one

provement on Petipa's original,

which Konstantin Sergeyev's pro-

duction substantially preserves.

but there is something poetically

has allowed to become only decorative. Her suitors, too, differentiated by personality instead of nationality, play up to her beautifully: look at Eldar Alieyev's swaggering pride, for instance, and Yevgeny Neff's diffident adoration. So it goes on. Personally, I

sequence which the Royal Ballet

should have liked to see a little more of the hunting party to introduce Prince Désiré before he goes to find his sleeping bride, but I admired the shy eagerness with which she awoke to his kiss. Above all, it seems to me a

pleasure to see a whole company performing with such confidence and unanimity. The one serious disappointment was the curiously miscast Bluebird of Vitaly Tsvetkov: cheerfully robust where Tatiana Terekhova's delicately precise Princess Florine deserved

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21 MAN OF THE MOMEN!: Wasterly harsh comedy by Ayckbourn: good meets evil on the Costa del Soi: with Michael Gambon, Peter Bowles. Globe Theatre, Shieffesbury Avenue, Wt 1071-437 3067). Underground: Pocadely Circus. Alon-Fri, 7 45pm. Sal. 8 30pm, mats Wed. 3pm and Sat. 5pm. Running time: 2hrs 30mms. Booking to Auru 18.

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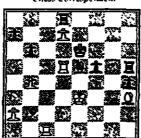
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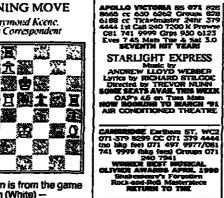
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#### BBC 1

6.00 Ceefax 6.30 BBC Breakfast News with Nicholas Witchell and Laurie Mayer 8.55 Regional news and weather

9.00 News and weather followed by The Travel Show Guides. Central Florida's beach resorts. (Ceefax) 9.35 Play Tennis: Are You Ready? A beginners' gripping guide (r) 10.00 News and weather followed by The

10.25 Children's BBC: Playdays 10.50 Stoppit and Tidyup (r) 10.55 Five to Eleven (r) 11.00 News and Weather followed by
Hudson and Halls. Culturary capers from
the flamboyant Kiwi cooks, who are

joined by Lord Charles, Ray Alan's tipsy ventriloquist's dummy (r) 11.30 Tricks of the Trade. Trade secrets uncovered by Paul Cole and Debbie Greenwood (r)

12.00 News and weather followed by Dallas (r). (Ceefax) 12.50 Historyman: West Stow. Bryan McNemey journeys into the past and thes life in the Dark Ages in a recreation of an Anglo-Saxon village in Suffolk (r). (Ceetax) 12.55 Regional news and weather

1.00 One O'Clock News with Philip Hayton, Weather 1.30 Neighbours, (Ceefax) 1.50 Royal Ascot, Julian Wilson ntroduces the second day's racing. Features the Jersey Stakes (2.30); the Queen Mary's Stakes (3.05); and the Coronation Stakes (3.45), Jimmy Undley, John Hammer and Peter O'Sullevan describe the races while Jeff Banks casts his eye over the

BBC 2

6.45 Open University: Discovering Physics 7.10 Information Technology for

2.00 News end weather followed by Storytime: Bear's Shadow (r) 2.15 Country File. John Craven gets his teeth into the launch of National Bet

becoming endangered (r)
2.40 Made by Man: The Organ Builder.
A look at the ancient craft of organ-

3.00 News and weather followed by Film

90 Special with Barry Norman.

includes previews of this summer's

new releases: Dick Tracy, staming

film Crimes and Misdemeanors (r)

3.45 Historyman: Naseby. Barry McNemey appeals to the Ministry of

Transport to spare this famous

3.50 News and weather. Regional news

4.00 Royal Ascot. Julian Wilson

pattlefield from development (r)

introduces further coverage of the

second day, continued from BBC1,

with commentaries by Peter O'Sullevan, Jimmy Lindley and John Hanmer.

Victorian campaigner for women's rights

Features the Royal Hunt Cup at 4.20

4.35 Film: A Woman Rebels (1936, b/w).

who is hiding a guilty secret. Directed by Mark Sandrich.

Colourful drama starring Katharine Hepburn as Pamela Thistlewaite, a

Michael J. Fox in Back to the Future III. Woody Allen talks about his latest

Warren Beatty and Madonna, an

Week. Bats are low in the popularity stakes which has led to many species

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4.00 Dipstick. Car care for the novice 4.10 Ewoks (r) 4.35 The Movie Game. Film and video quiz 5.00 Newsround 5.10 Colour in the Creek. The first episode of a 10-part drama series about life on the road and in the goldfields of Australia during the depression of the 1930s (r) 5.35 Neighbours (r). (Ceefax). Northern

tretand: Sportswide; 5.40 Inside Ulster 6.00 Six O'Clock News with Anna Ford and Chris Lowe. Weather 6.30 Regional News Magazines. Wales: Wales Today. Northern Ireland: Neighbours; 6.58 inside Ulster

7.00 Wogan. The issue of alcohol abuse is discussed by actress Berbara Bach and Drs Brian Wells and Dienne

Hayter 7.30 Film: Columbo: Forgotten Lady (1975). Peter Falk dons his dirty raincoat to star in a feature-length adventure of the crumpled cop. Grace Wheeler Willis (played by Janet Leigh) is an ageing ex-dancer and actress who p to make a comeback in a Broadway musical. But her wealthy ex-husband Henry (Sam Jaffe) refuses to fund the production. Directed by Hervey Hart. (Ceetax)
9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Nicholas

Witchell. Regional news and weather 9.30 Frontiers: Night and Day.

• After last week's excellent piece of outsider journalism by Christopher Hitchens on Cyprus, the Frontiers series demonstrates its diversity of approach by offering a film drawn entirely from personal experience. Richard Rodriguez is an American citizen born of Mexican immigrant parents. His view of the frontier, or rather the two cultures either side of it, derives from the feeling of being

suspended between them. He is caught between the Mexico's sense of grievance at its treatment by foreign wwers and the seductive promit of the American dream. Rodriquez is a writer and his comparisons between the United States and Mexico, first world and third world, have the writer's imaginative insight. His film goes much deeper than a mere political tract. If his tone is sometimes (aundiced, he triumphantly succeeds in unraveiling the complex currents which separ the two countries while pulling their destinies closer together. (Ceefax)



10.20 Cagney and Lacey: Unusual Occurrence. Sharon Gless and Tyne Daly as the no-nonsense New York cops. (r). Northern Ireland: Open House 11.10 World Cup Report. Desmond Lynam introduces highlights of Brazil v Scotland and Sweden v Costa Rica in group C. Can Andy's tartan army ce chase two?

11.55 Royal Ascot. Highlights of the second day 12.20am Weather. Ends at 12.25

6,00 DEF II begins with The Invaders 6.50 Erasure. An electrifying concert at London's Docklands Arena 7.30 Hidden Ground: Thomas Flanagan.

The series ends with the Irish-American novelist and critic exploring the

landscapes that influence his work



Peter Higham: a Camphill benefactor (8.00pm)

8.00 Candle on the Hill: Fifty Shades of

Orange.

• It is 50 years since a group of Austrian refugees from Hitler set up a community in Scotland with a challenging new approach to the treatment of the mentally handicapped. Basing its work on the theories of another Austrian Rudolf Steiner, the Camphill movement has spread throughout the world and now has 80 communities. The documentary producer Jonathan Stedali made his first television film about Camphili 23 years ago. To mark the half century he returns to the subject with three new films, covering Camphill's current work as well as returning to stories he first covered in the black and white Sixties. Camphill does not, and cannot, promise cures. It does believe that in

every handicapped person there is a personality to be discovered and encouraged. Given the nature of the subject, Stedall's film cannot help being sympathetic. It is also at times moving, not least when the Camphill staff, who live communally without wages, describe how they have been changed by their expenences (r). (Ceelax)

9.00 M\*A\*S\*H\*: Lend a Hand. Perty pooper Hawkeye turns green-eyed when witty medical adviser Dr Borelli arrives. How will the comic couple cope under duress? Starring Alan Alda and his father Robert (r)

9.25 Mother Love. The second of a fourpart adaptation of Domini Taylor's chilling tale about a psychotic mother who makes Snow White's stepmother look like an angel. Kit, George and Angela continue their secret visits to Alex and family, and Helena makes a shocking discovery. Starring Diana Rigg, James Wilby and David McCallum. (Ceefax)

10.20 Fifth Column. Is our prison system too punitive? Bill Driscoll, a former prison officer and governor of Walton Jail, Liverpool, offers his personal perspective on Britain's prisons 10.30 Newsnight with Jeremy Paxman 11.15 The Bill Moyers Interview. The

American broadcaster talks to environmental scientist Jessica Tuchman Mathews, Unsurprisingly, she calls for global co-operation to save the planet 11.45 One on Two: Nine Lives. The third

in the comedy monologue series. A message in a bottle could be a death threat or a practical joke. Starring Andrew Bailey 11.55 Weather 12.00 Open University: Teachers 12.55 erials in Action. Ends at 12.55am

#### ITY LONDON

6.00 TV-am 9.25 Chain Letters. Allen Stewart hosts the tantaising word quiz 9.55 Thames News and weather 10.00 Out of This World: Evie's Birthday

Wish. American science-fiction comedy about a teenage girl who discovers that har father is an alien 10.30 This Morning. Magazine series. With national and international news at 10.55 and regional news at 11.55 followed

by national weathe 12.05 Allsorts: Round and Round (r) 12.25 Home and Away 12.55 Thames lews and weather

1.00 News at One with John Suchet. 1.20 Turning the Tide; The Chips Are Down. The extrovert botanist David Bellamy looks at the failure of policy makers to adapt towards the changing needs of the environment. He suggests how they could change their outdated ideas to protect the world

for future generations (r)
1.50 A Country Practice at the Wandin ey Medical Centre 2.20 Take the High Road. Intrigue, drame and mixed emotions among the Highland community of Glendarroch 2.50 Connections. Simon Potter invites

more contestants to link the clues in this lateral thinking quiz show 3.15
News headines 3.20 Tharmes News and weather 3.25 The Young Doctors. Australian medical soap set in a large city hospital

London studio by Jimmy Greaves 10.00 News at Ten with Julia Somerville and Trevor McDonald. Weather 10.30 Thames News and weather 10.35 Film: A Soldier's Story (1984) starring Howard E. Rollins, jun. an Adolph Caesar. A black, Harvardins. jun. and

3.55 Children's ITV: The Wombles.

bid to win travel prizes

5.40 News with Fiona Armstrong

7.10 Coronation Street. (Cracle)

7.40 World Cup 90: Brazil v Scotland.

expected flair. The Scottish

Weather

(Oracle) 4.10 Fraggle Rock 4.40 Kappatoo. Time-travelling series for

questions, which teenagers answer in a

quiz. This week's contestants are town criers from Langashire, beakeepers from Nottinghamshire and nurses from Essex. (Oracle)

Live coverage of this crucial first round group C match for Scotland. Having given themselves an uphili task thanks

match they dominated, they will be hoping they can beat a Brazilian team which has not so far produced its

performance against Sweden will have raised the morale of Andy Roxburgh's after the Costa Rica

débácie. The commentators are Brian Moore and Bitly McNeill, while

Elton Welsby provides commentary from Turin. Nick Owen is joined in the

to their 1-0 deteat by Costa Rica in a

younger viewers 5.10 Blockbusters, Bob Hoiness asks the

6.00 Home and Away (r) 6.30 Thames

News and weather 6.40 Busman's Holiday, Occupational

Conservative politician. Weather

7.50 Party Political Comment by a 8.00 Brookside. (Oracle)

8.30 Disperches reports from the Eritrean frontline on the human cost of the 28vear-old civil war in Ethiopia.

 Alan Bennett's senes of lecturettes continues with a delightful sketch of, in Bennett's words, "the best-known and most successful English poet this century". To an extent Betjeman is an easy subject, a a judicious selection of poems and pointers. The biographical details are spare but telling and Bennett skilfully isolates such themes as Betjemen's melancholy and sense of loss, his cunning use of brand names to

lend informality and help break down what would otherwise be a straight

trained military attorney is assigned to a case in southern America, involving the murder of a black sergeant, he is hampered at even hampered at every turn by uncommunicative white officers. An intense and strongly acted film, combining a twiller element with social comment. Directed by Norman

Jewison. (Oracle)
12.30sm The Twilight Zone: Welcome to Winfield/Quarantine. Tales of the supernatural and abnormal from the files of the Twilight Zone. An agent of death has difficulties with his new job when he finds his latest victim's address isn't marked on any map. and an engineer is catapulted from the 21st century into the 24th

1.30 Patter Merchants. Alian Stewart introduces comedy from Glaswegian Bitly Jeffrey as well as Jim Rosie and Boothby Grattoe

2.00 Videofashion: Turning Japanese. Features the work of the Japanese designers who found fame in Europe and America in the 1980s with their dramatic monochrome creations 2.30 America's Top Ten 3.00 Friday the 13th. Tales from the

cursed entique shop, starring John D. LeMay and Robey
4.00 Supercross: The BonusPrint UK
Open. David Bobin introduces motor

sport from the Abbey Stadium in Swindon 4.30 Fifty Years On (b/w). Newsreel clips

show us what was happening in June 1940 5.00 ITN Morning News with Phil Roman. Ends at 6.00

#### **CHANNEL 4**

6.00 The Art of Landscape. The beauty of nature set to a musical background 6.20 Business Daily 6.30 The Channel Four Daily 9.25 Schools

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12.00 The Parliament Programme 12.30
Business Daily 1.00 Sesame Street.
Pre-school learning senes
2.00 Open View: Making Presentations/Managing Time. Lesley
Judd reviews two more Open

College courses (r). (Oracle)
2.30 The Law of Love. A two-part documentary exploring the life and work of Jackie Pullinger, an ex-heroin addict, who helps youngsters in Hong Kong's Walled City withdraw from opium and heroin addiction using nothing more than the power of love

and prayer (r)
3.30 Somerset. Vintage animation by
British artist David Hand
3.40 The Oprah Winfrey Show: Is
Alimony Obsolete? Oprah Winfrey
referees a heated debate between divorce lawyers, clients and an angry

audience about who should receiv alimony 4.30 Fifteen-to-One. William G. Stewart hosts another round of the quickfire general knowledge quiz

5.00 Go for It. The series in which groups of children from all over Britain attempt different activities such as gliding, photography, camping, go-karting, water skiing and circus skills. (Oracle) 5.30 Flight over Spain. Alan Hargreaves takes us on a hair-raising helicopter fight

over the city of Vizcaya. (Oracle) 6.00 Leontyne. Charting the extraordinary 2,000-mile voyage of the film producer Richard Goodwin on his converted Thames barge, Leontyne, along the waterways of Europe. It is spring, and Leo and the crew arrive in Paris

5.00 PM 5.50 Shipping Forecast

Knox-Mawer about his career and the political problems he has encountered, and

sculpture trail; and a review of the diminutive singer and composer Prince in concert at Wembley (s)

and the quadrangular debate it prompts, can put its finger on practically every vital element in a topic that is as complex as it is controversial. The contribution to the debate made by The Times's parliamentary sketch writer Matthew Partis, who has made no secret of his sexual despection is of particular.

Wembley (s)
9.45 The Financial World Tonight
9.59 Weather
10.00 The World Tonight (s)
10.45 A Book at Bedtime: The
Dragon Can't Dance, by Earl
Lovetsce (7 of 10)
11.00 Hindsight:

not to be compared with other British Oscar successes, such as 6.30 Get Smart: Back to the Old Drawing Board. Spoof 1960s spy Chariots of Fire or Gandhi. Its comedy, starring Don Adams as the bumbing Maxwell Smart, who mistakes a robot for a fellow agent 7.00 Channel Four News with Jon Snow international recognition is still a fine achievement. Written and directed by James Hendrie and starting the

9.15 Poetry in Motion: John Betjeman.

very accessible writer and, mainly thanks to television, a familiar personality. The challenge is to bring him up fresh and this Bennett does with perception of social snobberies and the evoke a period. As Bennett not merely reads the poetry but performs it, the addition of pictorial illustration seems almost redundant. Otherwise the format is fine, with a small audience to

address to camera. 9.45 Short and Curties: Work

Experience. Armid the well-publicised Anglo-Instruction at this year's Oscar ceremony over the awards for My Left Foot, another British success went largely overlooked. Work Expenence was commissioned by Channel 4 for the Short and Curlies season and picked up the Oscar for "best achievement in live action short film". Since Work Experience lasts barely 15 minutes, it is

incomparable Lennie Henry, the film follows the vicious circle travelled by a man who cannot get a job because he has no experience and cannot get the experience without getting a job. (Oracle)



Award-winner: starting Lenny Henry (9.45pm)

10.00 Film: Born Beautiful (1979). When a photographic model (Erin Gray) is considered finished at 28, she decides to turn to the other side of the camera and become a photographer. She befriends a teenager' (Lori Singer) who hopes to become a model and sets out on her new career. Made-for-television film that gives a fair idea of the superficially glamorous life of models yearning for tame. Directed by Harvey Hart 11.50 Film: Waiting for the Moon.

Preceding the screening of Three Plays by Gertrude Stein on Channel 4 next Sunday evening is the graphic account of her life and loves. Linda Bassett or her fire and loves. United basson plays Gentrude Stein, with Linda Hunt ass Atroe B. Toklas, and Bruce McGill as Ernest Hemingway, Ends at 1.25am

#### HADIO 1

FM Stereo and MW News on the half-hour from 5.30cm until 4.30pm, then at 7.30, 8.30 and

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David Jacobs 2.05 Glone Hunnford, incl
Recing from Royal Ascot (MW only)
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Royal Ascot (MW only) 5.05 John Dunn
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Organist Entertains 9.30 Hanik Wangford Organist Enternains 9.30 Hank Wangford 10.00 Ken Bruce 12.05am Jazz Parade 12.30 Back to Square One 1.00-

4.00 Nightrate MW as above except: 6.45-7.00pm Sport and Classified Results 7.55-9.45 World Cup Special: Brazil v Scotland

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6.55am Weather and News Headlines 7.00 Morning Concert: Mussorgaky (Prelude to Khovanshchina: LSO under Solti); Rachmaninov (Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini: RPO under Horenstein, with Earl

Wild, pieno) 7.30 News 7.35 Morning Concert (cont): Berlioz (Overture, Le Corsaire: Boston SO under Munch); Mendelssohn (Octet: Academy Chamber Ensemble); Ives (Songs My Mother Taught Me: Jan De Gaetani, mezzo, and Gilbert

Kalish, piano); Moncayo (Huapango: Orquesta Sinfónica del Estado de México under Ennque Batiz) 8.30 News
8.35 Composers of the Week:
Glinks and Field. Glinks Garna and Field. Garna (Dwartissement on Themes from Bellini)'s La Sonnambula: Laringrad PO Quartet with V. Shakin, piano, and R. Yakoviev, double bass); Field (Nocturnes: No 10 in E minor; No 14 in C. Roberte Memory, piano); Glinka (A Life Finale: Chorus of the

Mamou, piano); Glinka (A Life for the Taar, Overture and Act Beigrade Opera under chorus mester Oscar Danon, Lamoureux Concerts Society Orchestra under Igor rkewich, with Botis

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soprano, as Antonida, and
Nicotal Gedda, tenor, as
Sobnin)
9.35 Liturgical Magic by John
Sheppard: The Sixteen under
Harry Christophers (r)
10.15 American Plano Music: Allan
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Gottschalk, MacDowell and
Gershwin (r) Gershwin (f) 11.00 Madweek Choice: Vivaldi Gestavini ()

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under Eleahu Inbal, with

Claudio Arrau, piano);

Shostakovich (Quartet No 8 in

C minor; Boroden Quartet);

Mozart (Symphony No 25 in G

minor, K 183: LPO under

Sergiu Calibidache); Hildegard

of Bingen (Columba aspexit

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Voices under Christopher

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RADIO 3 1.00pm News 1.05 Concert Hall: Lisa Beznosiuk,

flute, and Maggie Cole, harpsichord, play Telemann intasie in D): Qua (Sonata in D for flute and continuo); Buxtehude (Prelude in G minor for flute and obbligato harpsichord, BWV 1030) 2.00 Record Review (r)

2.00 Record Review (r)
3.10 Vintage Years: Peter Pears,
tenor, performs Tippett
(Boyhood's End, with Nosi
Mewton-Wood, piano); Britten
(Winter Words: the composer,
piano); Ireland (The Land of
Lost Content. Benjamin
Britten, piano)

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4.00 Choral Evensong: Live from
Durham Cathedral 5.00 Sounds of Soviet Georgia: John Beckett introduces work songs including the polyphony typical of western Georgia (r)
5.30 Manily for Pleasure with First

7.00 News
7.05 Third Ear in Chicago: Randall Amey, artistic director of the Steppenwolf Theatre Company, whose The Grapes of Wrath. has recently won a Tony award for best play, is interviewed by Christopher Cook

Cook
7.30 Brendel Plays Schubert:
Impromptu in C, D 946 No 3;
Wanderer Fanlasy D 760
8.00 Adeburgh Festival: Live from
Snape Maitings. London
Sinformetta under Oliver
Kruesen partners Antien

Snitometta under Oliver Knussen performs Britten (Incidental Music, The Sword in the Stone); Elliott Carter (Penthode, 1985); Alexander Goehr (A Musical Offening, J.S.B. 1985); Copland (Hear Yet Hear Yet), 1934-5, European premiere) 8-35 Includes Anthony Burton's visit to the Bnitten/Pears Library at the Red House in Library at the Red House in

Adeburgh

9.55 Mozart (Clarinet Cuintet in A:
Gensborough String Quartet,
with Anthony Pay, bassetclarinet) (r) 10.35 Sony Award Winner: Tasting Notes, Six bibulous songs commissioned by wine merchant Robin Yapp from his customers: Harrison Britwistle. Peter Maxwell-Davies, Colin Matthews, Dominic Muldowney, John Woolrich and James Ellia. With Graham

Shetfield (r) Snemedo (f)
11.00 Composers of the Week:
Benjamin Britten. Ballet, The
Prince of the Pagodas, Act 2,
1956; Sox Hölderlin Fragments,
1958 (f)
12.00 News 12.00 News 12.05am Close

#### RADIO 4

LW (s) Stereo on FM am Shipping Forecast 6.00 hews Briefing, Weather 6.10 Farming Today 6.25 Prayer for the Day (s) 6.30 Today, incl

9.00 News 9.05 Midweek with Libby Purves (s) 10.00 News: Gardeners' Question Time (r)

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10:30 Morning Story Everyone
Wants to Fty, by Clare Taylor.
Read by Julie Higginson
10:45 Daily Service (s)
11:00 News; They Shoot Trainers,
Don't They? A fly-on-the-wall
feature following Yorkshire
racehorse trainer Charles
Booth through a season near

Booth through a season near Matton in Yorkshire 11.47 From Dzikowo to Willesden

Forecast

never be the same again ... 3.47 Rich Pickings: Part 5: The

4.00 News 4.05 File on 4 4.45 Kaleidoscope Extra: Church Hentage. Natalie Wheen meets those involved in the preservation and restoration of British churches and their

Miscellany 11.50 Hopkins' Religious artistic riches (s)

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THE POWER STATION 7.00am Eighteen hours of rock and pop



# Landmark ruling gives EC power over UK law

From MICHAEL BINYON IN LUXEMBOURG

THE European Court of Jus- led by Factortame Ltd, ness of EC law - accepted by tice yesterday ruled that nat- successfully appealed to the all 12 members states as ional courts can freeze any law while its compatibility with EC legislation is being tested. The landmark judgement

on a case referred to the Luxembourg court by the House of Lords has far-reaching constitutional implica- Luxemboutions. The principle that judgment community law takes precedence over United Kingdom acts of Parliament has been strikingly reinforced. The judges have now spelt out that when the compatibility of an act with community law is ment. The case went to the tested in Luxembourg, individuals can petition a natthat under English law, courts ional court to freeze the had no power to suspend an legislation until the case has act on the ground of its been resolved.

alleged, but unproven, in-

"quota hopping" — the plunder of British fishing quotas by

der of British fishing quotas by ish, flying British flags but not only could take such lacking any genuine UK link.

That act has been vigor-ously contested by the European Commission in Brussels and Spanish fishing interests. whose British-registered companies were denied the right to fish. The legality of the 1988 act under EC law is now being examined by the court. Meanwhile, the affected companies.

divisional court of the Queen's Bench, arguing that they needed an immediate injunction freezing the new law so they could continue to fish. Otherwise, they would be out of business by the time Luxembourg delivered its

Paul Channon, then the

transport secretary, appealed,

saying British courts had no right to suspend the application of laws or obtain an injuction against the govern-The case concerned the compatibility with EC legisla-Merchant Shipping Act, 1988, tion. But they referred the case which was passed by par- to Luxembourg for a ruling. In foreign interests, mainly Span-terday declared that the courts

> "Community law must be interpreted as meaning that a national court which, in a case before it concerning community law, considers that the sole obstacle which precludes it from granting interim relief is a rule of national law, must set aside that rule." They said the full effective-

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binding in community cases would be impaired if a claim-

ant taking a case to Luxem-

bourg were prevented by national law from obtaining

A court official said the case

would raise hackles in Britain,

but it was only being asked to

accept the same rule that

would apply to all members.

• An expert in European law,
William Rawlinson, said yes-

terday that the ruling was not

unexpected (Frances Gibb

writes). "The court made a

similar ruling in a case in October last year, which also

called into question the Mer-

chant Shipping Act 1988's

compatibility with commu-

interim relief.

# Sunflower chic is a winner

THOROUGHBRED chic was

the winner of the day at Ascot, fashion's wilder fantasies. The crowd was thinner than in recent years, leaving room for the racy, wide-brimmed hats picked by stylish racegoers to jostle comfortably for position outside the Royal Enclosure and along the paddock fence as the royal party arrived. Even before the Princess of Wales stepped out of the second carriage in her sculpted scarlet and violet pagoda-hat by Philip Somerville that matched her scarlet silk bolero suit with violet skirt by Catherine Walker of Chelsea Design, a strong splash of vibrant colour had stood out as the season's winning style. The Law report, page 31 Duchess of York endorsed the dashing colourful uniform of the day by wearing a nipped-in typical British high society summer scene. Red was the colour that stood out, whether



suit with short skirt in red silk in a tweed slim coat by ottoman by Bellville Sassoon, with matching red straw som-silk suit by Anouska Hempel brero by Frederick Fox trimmed with a red and white striped ribbon band. Streamjackets worn over a contrast or printed skirt have taken over from the traditional herbaceous border prints of the

or the newest Chanel bag, a sporty quilted biker's belt bag.

lined suits and snappy little its chain dangled from every other softly padded shoulder, and a pearl choker was clasped at the throat. The gusts of black clouds earlier in the day had made many racegoers hedge their bets over what to

The classic Chanel bag on

#### Political sketch

# Sporting a pansy by any other name

AS WE all prepare to cele-brate "Gay Pride" the week-end after next, it was Alan Clark, a defence minblush matching his

And Douglas Hogg, the gruff industry minister! And that most proper of young men, Mr James Arbuthnot— do they know about this in Wanstead? And surely not yes, the great Geoffrey Dickens, scourge of paedophiles and discoverer of witches -he too wore pink with pride. I peered at the PM, ready to be shocked. Well, thank

heavens for that! No pansy. But when my eye fell on the Hon Archibald Hamilton's petals, wonder turned to astonishment. Described in Roth's Parliamentary Profiles as "Jumbo-sized, hard-right orthodox traditionalist loyallikely a convert to the ranks Progress as a punishment. of gay activism as was the Rev Ian Paisley to the League of Mary. Was it possible?

It was not. Turning to wiser counsels, I heard the disappointing news that yes-terday was Queen Alexandra Rose Day: the Tory benches were coming out, brave chaps, as supporters of charity.

it remained a day for upsets. While Labour gear streets (now the Government is to provide beds), the Opposition is forced to perform another volte-face.

Labour is worried about defence cuts. "Reductions," said a concerned Peter Hardy (Lab, Wentworth), "have serious implications for industry and employment." He wanted "consultations".

"What a strange world we live in!" exclaimed a man who makes his own contribution to its peculiarity — Anthony Beaumont-Dark (C, Selly Oak) — "the Opposition have spent seven years calling for cuts in defence expen-diture. Now they are whingeing and whining that

nevertheless surprising to see an early outbreak of pink paper pansies pinned to the lapels of half the Tories in the chamber vectorian Why anattment-block caratakan chamber, yesterday. Why, even Cranley Onslow, chairman of the 1922 committee, that it would be "more than sported a discreet flower, its my job's worth" to give whatever commonsense response is needed. But government ministers do not normally show such candour. They like to pretend that their answers are their own. Not Mr Clark. I recall his

first speech from the dispatch

box. As a new employment

minister he had been required to set out the government's thinking on "equal opportunities". His own thinking on equal opportu-nities did not at every point concur with the Whitehall line. So he grinned at Labour's Clare Short (glowering opposite), put his head down and ploughed through a speech written by civil servants, in the flat monotone of ist ... Eton, the Guards," the a schoolboy ordered to read MP for Epsom & Ewell was as aloud 15 pages of Pilgrim's

Ms Short accused him of being drunk. She was wrong. In Mr Clark mischief and sobriety occur quite naturally together. Many go to the firing squad protesting that, years previously, they were "only acting under orders". Mr Clark tells you so at the time. It is disarming.

And disarmament was the subject of questions he faced yesterday. I think I detected, themselves up to switch from demanding (as they have) beds for the homeless, to championing the fundamental right to sleep on the demanded in the fundamental right to sleep on the streets from the formatter of the fundamental right to sleep on the streets from the formatter of the fundamental right to sleep on the streets from the formatter of the fundamental right to sleep on the streets from the fundamental right to sleep on the streets from the fundamental right to sleep on the streets from the fundamental right to sleep on the sleep of the fundamental right to sleep on the sleep of the fundamental right to sleep on the sleep of the fundamental right to sleep on the sleep of the sle resource-driven exercise. in other words, "un-

employment may be the result, but it is not the purpose, of these changes". More than Mr Clark's job is worth, to put it like that. Mr Speaker's job is, thank-

fully, secure. And he must know it. After a particularly fatuous verbal brawl — even for "points of order" — he spied the Shakespearean actor, Andrew Faulds (Lab. Warley E. Resting) rising to his feet, beard portentously aouiver.

"Oh God!" said the Speaker.

MATTHEW PARRIS

# International effort to save Greenpeace diver

By MARK SOUSTER

bends was airlifted to safety from the Greenpeace vessel, Sirius, last night after an international air sea rescue operation in the Atlantic. The diver, whose name and

nationality were not disclosed. was picked up by a Sea King

WORD-WATCHING

A daily safari through the

language jungle. Which of the possible definitions is correct?

By Philip Howard

Answers on page 20

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POLLICITATION

a. A coffee substitute

b. A card game c. The red squirrel

An official scribe

a. Beckoning b. A promise

CHICKAREE

SCRIEVE a. An official clerk b. To glide swiftly

c. To weep SCREEVE

A DIVER suffering from the belicopter from the Spanish broken off from international miles east of Cape Finisterre. aircraft carrier Principe de naval exercises in the Bay of Asturias off Cape Finisterre Biscay to assist. The rescue and taken to a naval base near La Corunna where he was placed in a decompression chamber. His condition was described as critical last night.

The aircraft carrier had an inspection of driftnets 400

also involved maritime services in Spain, Portugal, France and Britain.

The diver became unconscious underwater during

His condition deteriorated so rapidly that at one stage he was given only two hours to live. He was kept alive with cleansed industrial oxygen. Emergency supplies were

parachuted later to the Sirius by a French aircraft.

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## MoD seeks new cuts

military division told loca

union officials it would take about a month to assess whether the lost order would lead to cuts in the 14,500 workforce.

A British Aerospace spokesman said there would be no the workforce "but reductions

Continued from page 1 company's factories in War-Managers from the company's ton and Samlesbury in Lan-"possible" some jobs would be lost.

Rolls-Royce, which makes the Tornado engine, said it was too early to say what effect the lost orders would have on large-scale redundancies at the cannot be ruled out".

YESTERDAY

**POLLEN COUNT** 

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ACROSS

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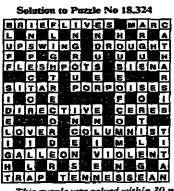
4 Voyager makes room to take crew member (8). 10 Woozy sage drunk from the works outing (9).

11 Detailed quality of art apprecia-12 Become railway shareholder for

a tanner? (7). 13 Gold medal winner loses his head (7).

14 View Pope Gregory thought heavenly (5). 15 For study of people's origins. proper name must be put in (8). 18 Put casual shirt in bag - quite a

small container (8). 20 Drug giving Macbeth hallucina-tion, some may say (5). 23 Rebel, perhaps, breaks up ancient community with force (7).



25 Resulting in one's going to court

Forbidding old Portuguese border (5). Unfilled requisition means gaps

in the files (4.5). 28 Working lad cares about Warwickshire, say (8).

29 Curious person that's laid back in word-game (6). DOWN 1 Relaxed, with lowered pulse (8).

While the Light lasted any old thing in the end got broadcas 3 Contrives a device with handles, I'm told (9).

5 Dante's brothers, such admirers of fifteenth century art (14). Protection for copyright has expired (5). Two months and a half at sea

8 Not available to take employ ment — a symptom of illness (6).

9 Love or hate, say, can't be decently expressed (4-6,4).

16 Put off home — sell (9). 17 Kipling's old man was a bounder (8). 19 Stuck for a reason (7). 21 So-called painter finds money

abroad (7). Sounds hush-hush, this missile 24 African tribe has no characters

Concise Crossword, page 17

AA Roadwatch is charged at 5p for 8 seconds (peak and standard) 5p for 12 seconds (off peak). This puzzle was solved within 30 minutes by 5 per cent of the competitors at the 1990 Birmingham regional final of The Times Collins Dictionaries Crossword Championship.

WEATHER from the South-West will start bright with a few sunny intervals. Showers, already in the South-West, will spread to many areas by midday and to all parts except the Northern Isles by the end of the day. The Northern Isles will have a dry but cloudy day after early rain, It will be windy along southern and south-western coasts for much of the day. Outlook: Unsettled, windy at times.

ABROAD

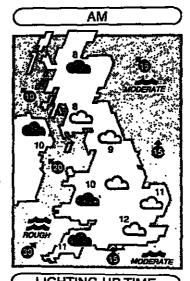
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**Executive Editor David Brewerton** 

#### Manx plan on payout deferred

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A RESOLUTION by the Manx government for payment of £4.45 million to depositers of the collapsed Sav-ings and Investment Bank was deferred yesterday by Tyn-wald, the Manx parliament.

A motion for adjournment, moved by David Cannan, the former treasury minister, called for the report of inspectors appointed by the Manx High Court to be available for general publication so that Tynwald could debate it.

So far, it has been made available by the court to members of Tynwald only on a confidential basis. The United Kingdom Crown Pros-ecution Service opposes its release at present.

## Globe extension

The British Coal Pension Funds have extended the £1 billion-plus hostile bid for Globe Investment Trust until Monday, the day by which the funds must decide whether to raise the offer. The offer is currently worth about 191p. against Globe shares' 205p.

#### Water decision

Mr Ian Byatt, director general of water services, said he will not review the charge limits of Thames Water in response to its paying a slightly higher dividend than forecast in its privatisation prospectus. Comment, page 27

## Charter a buyer

Charter Consolidated, the industrial holding company is looking towards Europe for selective acquisition opportunities. Pre-tax profits in the year to March rose from £67.7 million to £75.8 million. A final dividend of 13p (12.5p) makes 10.5p (17.25p). Tempus, page 27

#### ML advances

ML Holdings, the aerospace engineer, raised pre-tax profits from £8.6 million to £10.6 million in the year to March. A 2.6p final dividend makes 3.45p (2.85p).

#### Tempus, page 27 Shanks at £17m

Shanks & McEwan, the waste management group, raised pre-tax profits from £13.5 million to £17.4 million in the year to March. A 14.3p final dividend makes 22.8p (19p) Tempus, page 27

#### THE POUND

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# INTEREST RATES

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# British Steel buys West German steelmaker

By DEREK HARRIS, INDUSTRIAL EDITOR

BRITISH Steel has bought for DM300 million cash the Mannstadt division of Klockner Werke, the West German steel, plastics and machinery group, signalling the company's new urgency to expand

Competition is growing fast in the European steel market. Last week Usinor-Sacilor of France, Europe's largest steel producer, took a 20 per cent stake in ASD, Britain's second largest steel distributor, with which it will set up a steel processing centre at Barking, Essex, aiming especially at servicing Japanese car production in British factories.

The City welcomed the British Steel move as a step in the right direction towards reducing the company's depenyear ago. The German operation is expected to make a profits contribution.

It is British Steel's first step towards establishing a substantial production base in mainland Europe, where so far its main presence has been in owning several steel stockholders and finishers, including three in Germany and two in France.

Notably the acquisition of Mannstadt, whose main works are at Troisdorf near Cologne, will establish British Steel as a leading European producer of customised steel sections. Sir Robert Scholey, the British Steel chairman, has long emphasised that expansion abroad would be achieved in a structured way.

British Steel and Mannstadt have complementary ranges of specially formed fork-lift trucks - and of hollow section, or tube steels.

The deal gives British Steel access to the West German automotive, construction and mechanical engineering sectors, all of

which are currently buoyant and generating a healthy demand for steel.

Mannstadt produces 320,000 tonnes of steel products a year which would add close to 3 per cent to British Steel's production of finished steel. Mannstadt also has some Ruhr facilities manufacturing roof supports for use underground

Strategically for British Steel, the acquisition is a good move, said Mr Robert Sassoon, steel analyst at County NatWest, the broker. He added: "The price

dence on its home market where demand sectional steels — such as those used in cateroillar tracks or the upright masts on impact on earnings although Mannstadt is profitable and British Steel should be able to enhance profits because, for instance, it will be able to provide feedstock steel from its own resources rather than buying in."

In its last full financial year to September 1989, the Mannstadt division had a turn-over of DM460 million. Profits are estimated by analysts at between £10 million and £12 million.

While East Germany and the rest of the Eastern bloc countries may potentially be a big market for steel once infrastructure projects can be funded. British Steel has a cautious approach to these areas. The most immediate concern is that low-price East European steel could affect West European

While Sir Robert has pulled off this deal

way from netting José Maria Aristrain, the family-owned Spanish steelmaker. British Steel is believed to have put in a bid of about £250 million

However, it is believed that with some prompting from the Spanish government, Ensidesa, the state-owned company, is attempting to establish a consortium that would include Aristrain.

Sir Robert has said British Steel is looking at other acquisition possibilities abroad, including North America. "Our radar," he has said, "is operating on all

wavelengths." The British Steel moves abroad will fuel the controversy over the proposed closure of hot strip mill capacity at the Ravenscraig plant in Scotland, but the company has said there is no going back on that.

Directors face tougher codes

# Insurers to seek 16% increase in premiums

By Graham Searjeant, financial editor

of the Association of British Insurers, has given a warning of big increases in premiums on motor, household and contents sharp rise in losses.

The association, which represents many of the most powerful institutional tougher code of conduct for

This would oblige public where there are possible conflicts of interest between management and shareholders.

The code, contained in a the institutional shareholders committee, would impose performance monitoring by independent directors on any company chairman who is does not like.

In management buyouts, all information available to a potential management consortium would have to be disclosed to shareholders, so that they could make their own assessment of the value of the company being sold.

Details of all performancelinked pay schemes would

JOE PALMER, chairman have to be disclosed to calculates that the British shareholders, as would details of compensation paid to former directors. The association says that confidentiality agreements over compensation are household and contents undesirable. A group's bor-insurance to recoup a rowing powers should also be

spreading the best practice, stop short of any sweeping shareholders, also says in its changes in the role of nonannual report that it wants a executive directors or the relationship of companies to big shareholders. But Mr

Palmer, who is also chief companies to give more executive of Legal & General, information to shareholders welcomed the Confederation of British Industry initiative to reopen talks on these issues. Insurance premiums for

domestic customers are likely discussion document sent to to rise by an average of 16 per to each other to start raising cent over the next year to help recoup underwriting losses. Mr Palmer said the average between £75 and £80 a year also chief executive, a more. Competition, especially any increases. But an adjustment is bound to come to restore profitability, he added.

> panies made an estimated underwriting loss of £296 million on British motor, fire and accident accounts, against a profit of more than £400 million in 1988. Worldwide, the association

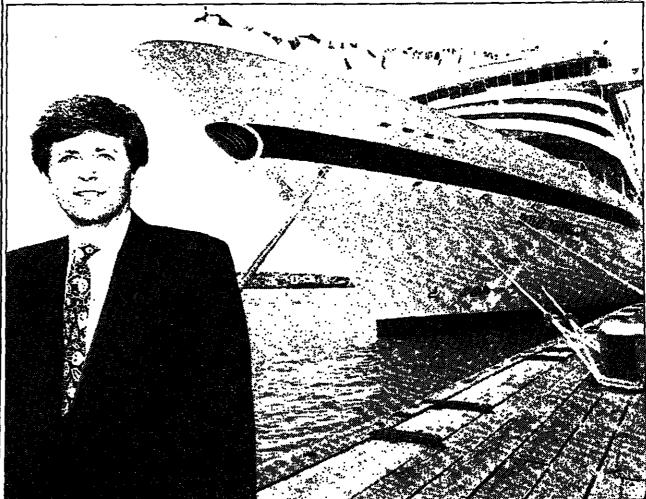
insurance industry made a profit equal to 6.1 per cent of total non-life premiums last year compared with 10.7 per cent in 1988. Underwriting losses rose from £570 million to £2 billion, but higher investment income turned reported each year. The proposals, aimed at this into a pre-interest trading profit of £1.5 billion, against

£2.35 billion in 1988. Leading composite insurance companies have reported higher British losses in recent quarters due to more subsidence and fire claims and higher motor losses. In the first quarter of this year, losses rose again due to the January storms. But competition has held back premium rises.

The big groups have looked premiums, particularly on household insurance, and now appear to have turned to the household could expect to pay association to prepare consumers for increases.

Underwriting losses on mo-£149 million in 1988 to £278 million last year. The frequency of claims rose from 24 In 1989, insurance comper cent of policies in 1988 to 26 per cent in 1989. The dry summer led to a quadrupling of subsidence claims to £400 million. The ABI is also worried about a 25 per cent rise in commercial fire claims to £800 million.

# Listing ahead off port bow



Cruising in for a quote: Jorn Eriksen, chief executive of Vard, with the Royal Viking Sun in Tilbury yesterday

#### ard drops anchor in London

By MARTIN WALLER

THE Royal Viking Sun, claimed by its owner to be the most prestigious liner in the world, played host to 150 fund managers and analysts at Tilbury yesterday as its owner, one of the ten biggest public companies in Norway, steered

towards a London listing.

Dealings in Vard, which operates three cruise lines as well as ferry and financial services businesses, start on the stock exchange tomorrow. No new capital is being raised. but the high cost of building and maintaining cruise liners make an eventual call for fresh

funds likely.
"We wish to maximise our ability to raise equity in the future." said Jørn Eriksen, the

Norwegian Cruise and Royal Caribbean. Pre-tax profits

# Midland trims HK branch

MIDLAND Bank yesterday cent of Midland and is widely announced plans to down- expected to engineer a merger grade its branch in Hong Kong when a standstill agreement to a representative office. Most of the branch's functions will be taken over by its close associate, the Hongkong &

The move heightens speculation of a possible merger between the two banks. The

Shanghai Banking Corp-

From Lulu Yu in hong kong

on further share purchases expires at the end of this year. In February, the two institutions confirmed they were contemplating a relationship".

"closer

Midland shares closed 3p higher at 300p in London, though banking analysts Hongkong Bank owns 14.9 per doubted the move signalled an

imminent merger.

The new Midland office, to be set up over the next six months, will concentrate on project and export finance, private banking and corporate

Trade services and bonds distribution originally handled by the branch will be taken over by the Hongkong Bank and its merchant banking subsidiary, Wardley.

# **Leader of Frome rebels** threatens a run on funds

By RODNEY HOBSON

THE hothy contested takeover of the Frome Building Society from Trevor Morris, the rebel is bedevilled to the last.

A stern warning against a run of withdrawals, an serious run on the society".
embarrassing recount of votes The Frome board recomand an admission that nobody knows how many people were sent the wrong voting forms served to enliven the confirmation hearing by building society commissioners in the Somerset market town yest-

Terry Mathews, one of the two commissioners, gave warning to a witness protesting over the proposed merger with the Stroud and Swindon society that a run on the society "would not be allowed to happen".

He was stung by a claim

leader, that if the merger went ahead there would be a "very The Frome board recom-

mended the Stroud offer although a better deal, at least in the short term, was on offer from the Cheltenham and Gloucester. At least 75 per cent of savers

who voted had to be in favour for the merger to succeed. Originally it was claimed that 76.26 per cent were for, a mere 27 votes more than the minimum required. However, Mr Malcolm Waters, counsel for both the Frome and the had been a recount because eties have been broken.

some trustees had been allowed more than one vote. New figures were 1,583 for and 481 against, a majority vote of 76.69 per cent.

Mr Waters admitted that both Frome and Stroud had used the same printer and the same mailing firm to produce and distribute similar looking booklets and proxy forms. Speculation on how many

voted on the wrong ones to the 2,000 suggested by Mr Morris. ther approve the merger with

chief executive. "A listing in London will assist us." The prospectus includes an intriguing "health warning" that spoilights the effect of events like the Achille Lauro terrorist attack in 1985, Hurricane Hugo, and Tiananmen Square on the volatile cruise

Stroud forms were sent to Frome investors ranged from business. The group's three the 45 people who actually lines are the Royal Viking. The commissioners can eigrew from £18.4 million to the approve the merger with £44.4 million in the last Stroud or reject it if they find financial year, and it is Stroud societies, said there rules governing building soci- capitalised at about £350

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# Founder enlists help in appeal to shareholders

# Cue for a comeback at Rex Williams

By STEPHEN LEATHER

THE snooker star Rex Williams is planning the biggest break of his career to regain control of the leisure company he floated on the USM in 1984.

Mr Williams, who has won the World Billiards Championship 14 times and is a former chairman of the World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association, resigned from the board of the company which bears his name last November. He cited health reasons, but the suspension of the company's shares (he owns 1,800,000) at 10p each and the appointment of adminstrators in April were his cue for a comeback.

Mr Williams has enlisted the help of Sir Fred Pontin, aged 83, the holiday camp founder, and Leon Andrews Zannetou, a businessman, and is appealing to shareholders to remove the existing directors and appoint them instead. They have called a shareholders' meeting at 10 am on June 27 in

At 11 am, Peter Copp and Raymond Hocking, the administrators from Stoy Hayward, will meet the creditors. They meet shareholders in the afternoon and



Frank Warren (left) and Sir Fred Pontin: shareholders asked to meet

will discuss the £1.2 million sale of the remaining assets - mainly gaming machines - to Jeffrey Selwyn Williams, the chief executive (no relation to the founder). He is paying £150,000 cash and assuming responsibility for leasing debts of £1,068,476. If the deal goes ahead, the administrators' next move will be to sell the snell company. Mr Jeffrey Williams is one of those hoping to buy.

Rex Williams came to the market in

1984 through the placing of 4.96 million

shares, with a capitalisation of £1.8

million. In 1987, Frank Warren, the boxing promoter, paid £2.8 million for a 29.5 per cent stake at about 40p a share and took control. The group raised £2.2 million through the issue of 5.5 million shares, also at 40p. Mr Andrews Zannetou has written to

shareholders, pointing out that they have still not received the company's report and accounts. "We propose that, acting on behalf of all shareholders, we would, in the first instance, discuss with the creditors compensation for their original debt by way of redeemable preference shares," he wrote.

"Shareholders should be aware that some element of cash may have to be offered to achieve compensation. So far as the shareholders are concerned, it is self-evident from the Statement of Affairs that they have lost effectively their entire investment," he added.

in February, Rex Williams agreed to sell 830 pool tables to MAM Leisure, part of the Chrysalis Group, for more than £600,000 cash.

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Mr Warren resigned from the board of Rex Williams Leisure in April. He was replaced as chairman by solicitor John Botros, his partner in Loxway.

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# policy on Japan's cars

AFTER months of wrangling, agreed that direct exports will the European Community yesterday reached tentative agreement on negotiations with Tokyo over Japanese car exports to EC countries.

An informal consensus emerged among EC trade ministers on how Japanese car exports and transplants manufactured in Europe should be counted during the transi-tional period after 1992. They also agreed that this period, with continuing "voluntary" restrictions by the Japanese, should last for five years.

Until the EC ministers reached agreement the European Commission was unable to open formal negotiations with Tokyo. However, there were hopes yesterday for swift progress on one of the most sensitive questions in the runup to the single market.

## **Triton in Conoco deal**

TRITON Europe, the British- wants to concentrate on quoted oil exploration subsid- exploration, said it was keen iary of Triton Energy Corporation of Dallas, has moved out North Sea operations because of North Sea oil production. The company has sold its offshore interests to Conoco, the

be monitored during the transition phase both by the commission and by the Japanese Japanese manufacturers would then look at demand for their cars in Europe and at transplant production, and calculate the excess demand. This additional quantity would then be exported or supplied by boosted production in transplant factories. The arrangement would

thus allow countries wanting to maintain restrictions to do so during the transitional period before the removal of all restraints and quotas. It would satisfy Britain that there was no inclusion in any quota of cars made in Japanese companies' factories in Britain. The real difficulty also was to square the principle of free movement in the EC with In essence, the ministers restrictions in some markets.

to reduce its involvement in of the long lead-time between discovery and production.

The deal is conditional on American oil company, for the approval of the energy \$61 million. Triton, which secretary and shareholders.

EC moves to | Profits setback for Volex



Howard Poulson: expecting difficult trading conditions to continue into 1991

VOLEX Group, manufacturer of electrical accessories and wiring systems, suffered a 23 per cent fall in pre-tax profits from £9.14 million to £7.01 million during the year to the end of March (Martin Barrow

The company has also writ-ten off £862,000 as an extraordinary charge after the restruc-turing of Volex Accessories, with the loss of 261 jobs, and the closure of the subsidiary's components department.

Despite the profits setback Volex is increasing the total dividend by 1p to 17p a share, a rise of 6.25 per cent, after paying a final dividend of 10.5p. As a result, retained

profits have fallen sharply, from £4.34 million to £1.35 million. Earnings per share declined almost 29 per cent from 44.4p to 31.6p.

The restructuring process was complicated by a 15-week strike by engineering workers as part of a national campaign for a shorter working week.

Turnover was only marginally ahead at £103.18 million inst £102.6 million, following a deterioration in trading conditions in the house-building and electrical retail sectors during the second half of the year. Howard Poulson, managing director and chief executive, said that while sales increased by 6 per cent during the first haif, they fell by 4 per

cent during the final six months. Operating profits declined by £1.27 million to £8.7

million, a fall of nearly 13 per cent. Additional restructuring costs resulted in an excep-tional charge of £1.27 million. Mr Poulson said: "The difficult trading conditions are anticipated to continue into 1991 although should the UK economy improve the com-pany is well positioned to

benefit. Capital expenditure of £3.52 million was slightly lower than anticipated as a result of the engineers' strike. Year-end gearing was down 2 per cent to 13.8 per cent.

Volex shares fell 2p to 305p.

#### Staff cuts and profit worries hit Fitch price

By GILLIAN BOWDITCH SHARES in Fitch RS, the design consultancy, fell almost 30 per cent, from 148p to 105p, on news of further redundancies. The group also gave warning of much lower

profits this year than last.

Fitch is making 20 staff redundant, mostly from the architectural side, and is moving its five offices in London's West End into a single com-plex at King's Cross. Fitch laid off 25 staff last February and now employs 500 people.

Fitch shares have fallen steadily from a high of 355p in the past 12 months. Analysts have downgraded pre-tax profit forecasts for this year from about £2.5 million to £1 million, with static profits expected in 1991. Last year Fitch made pre-tax profits of £3.71 million.

The group says British trading conditions continue to deteriorate, particularly hitting property clients, who have reduced their expenditure on design services.

Rodney Fitch, the chair-man, said: "We are always saddened by the loss of further good people. The current climate is proving very difficult for design and architectural practices generally. However, we are confident that in the longer term the UK market will recover and that our mix of creative and strategic skills will continue to be in

## **BUSINESS ROUNDUP** Chancery climbs 16% and lifts dividend

CHANCERY, the financial services group, increased pre-tax profits 16 per cent to £7.9 million in the year to end-March despite depressed conditions in several markets. The banking division further diversified its lending, notably into specialist shipping loans, after making provisions against property loans in the first half.

Finance broking showed lower profits but Harvey Cohen chairman, said the insurance management joint venture had "an exciting year" and the group now planned to buy out management interests in the company. Branston & Gothard, the stockbroker, remained profitable and opened two new branches. The dividend has been raised by 12.5 per cent to 9p on earnings per share of 24.9p, up 10 per cent.

#### Earnings up at toolmaker JONES & SHIPMAN, the

machine-tool manufacturer, reported pre-tax profits of £2.07 million for the 15 months to end-March, against £1.12 million in 1988. Earnings per share rose from 6.2p to 10.4p, an annualised increase of 34 per cent. Shareholders receive a final dividend of 3p, making 6p for the period, against 4.5p for the previous finan-

#### Sales decline at Stoddard

OPERATING profits Stoddard Sekers International, the furnishing fabrics maker, fell from £5.16 million to £4.34 million for the year to March, on sales of £45.3 million (£56.2 million). Pre-tax profits rose from £3.71 million to £4.98 million because of lower finance charges and an exceptional profit. Eps were 6.1p (5.4p). Dividend for the year is unchanged at 2.5p.

#### Microtel names bank

MICROTEL Communications, one of three companies recently chosen by the government to build and operate a personal communication network (PCN) in Britain, has appointed JP Morgan, the American merchant bank, to help it raise £1 billion for its PCN capital expenditure programme by the year 2000. JP Morgan beat seven other international banks to become lead manager for the programme.

Microtel is jointly owned by British Aerospace (44 per cent), the American telecom groups Pacific Telesis (25 per cent) and Millicom (18 per cent), and the French defence group Matra (13 per cent).

#### Gold drops to \$347.55

GOLD slipped \$1.50 to \$347.55 an oz in London amid warnings that the metal has several hurdles to cross before its true direction can be determined. One report suggested investors delay fresh purchases because of sluggish Far East demand. Uncertainty over Soviet marketing tactics is also dulling sentiment. The London silver price slipped 24 p to 281.5 p an oz.

#### BP upgraded by Moody's

MOODY'S Investors Services has upgraded its rating on British Petroleum's \$8 billion debt from Al to AA3after BP's debt reduction programme cut its gearing to less than 40 per cent. The rating agency said it expected improving returns from existing assets would reduce BP's gearing further over the next few years. AA3 is only three notches from Moody's highest rating.

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(free)	137.5	-0.5	-14.8	<b>-0.3</b>	-7.9	~0.2	-9.
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(free)	129.0	-0.7		-0.8	-12.6	-0.4	-14.6
Europe	740.6	0.3	-2.7		-0.6	ΝĞ	3.4
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Far East	4102.4	-1.4	-29.1	-1.2	~19.6	-1.2	-24.7
Australia	301.3	-0.1	-13.2	-0.4	-7.1	0.1	-7.5
Austria	1737.4	-0.6	16.9	-0.9	23.1	-0.3	24.
Belgium	888.6	0.4	-9.7	0.0	-7 <i>.</i> 2	0.7	-4,
Canada	503.8	0.0	-16.1	0.5	-9.6	0.2	-10.9
Denmark	1341.6	0.3	1.9	0.0	4.9	0.6	8.
Finland	94.8	0.3	-17.8	0.1	~14.6	0.6	-12.6
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France	768.9	0.5	-4.9	0.2	-1.4	0.7	Lf
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Japan	4308.2	-1.5	-30.2	-1.3	-20.6	-1.2	-25.1
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Spearing aims at new target

as director general of water services over the next few months may lie in sorting out the Labour party's policy towards the water industry. Privatisation, though unpopular, has now taken place. Speculators who made a killing in the first couple of weeks are away and their gains cannot be touched. Renationalisation is so far down any potential Labour government's priority list that it

has practically fallen off the end. Environmental pressures are still expanding spending com-mitments beyond the £25 billion ten-year programme and have to be met by investors, customers or taxpayers. Yet the party is still vaguely committed to action to restrict water charges at the expense of investors.

As a former civil servant, Mr Byatt knows that regulators too must be politically pragmatic. Sensibly, he has not been sniffy about having discussions with Labour policymakers.

He will no doubt be telling them that his regulatory system could offer the best way of achieving a measure of control via the planned five-year review.

# Nationalisation watered down

Companies reporting so far have, as might be expected, beaten their prospectus profit forecasts. They have also made it clear that they do not plan any rights issues. If prosperity continues, this would leave it open to Mr Byatt to make different assumptions in 1994 about the dividend growth required to ensure finance for the

capital programmes. He might argue, for instance, that the expected annual rise in real dividends of 3.5 to 4 per cent is not needed provided enough profit is made to provide a cushion for lenders and still keep the door ajar for rights issues. Many of the smaller former statutory water companies will need to make them anyway.

Dividend rises in line with inflation might well suffice if the political risk were removed. Fixed money dividends might, on the other hand, raise the cost

The original price limit sums

#### COMMENT

market reactions and to leave a free choice between equity and loan finance. Equity returns could be scaled down in the light of experience.

Labour will surely also be reminded, as Mr Byatt has said publicly, that any extra capital spending should be costed carefully against the benefits before being foisted on the industry. Customers want clean water and safe beaches, but in his experience are most interested in keeping bills down.

Big extra spending, for instance via the proposed EC waste water directive, would add to the finance risk of companies. Cutting out unnecessary extras would also have a far greater impact on bills than any cuts in profit targets.

Labour could also have an were done without knowing unexpected wild card in its

planned return to something like property rates, although it is still far from clear, even if it is already decided as Neil Kinnock insisted the other night, what form that might take. Following abolition of rates, new charging systems

add to bills because they cost more than £100 each to install and cost more to administer. If they also cause cuts in consumption, the average cost of water would have to rise, since there will be little saving on present investment plans. Universal metering is therefore likely to be ruled out in the

have to be in place by the turn of

the century. Trials have shown

that metering, the favoured theoretical solution, will simply

bills for the less well off without any harm to the companies.

#### Slow motion

peculators hoping to hit the jackpot from a spate of hostile ITV takeovers in the months leading up to the start of the Channel 3 franchise round in March need not get too excited yer. The government's decision to impose, after all, a two-year moratorium on takeovers immediately after the licences are awarded in late 1991 may theoretically increase the theoretically increase the probability of risky deals before applications are due, but in practice it will be another matter

altogether, George Russell, the IBA chairman also to head the new Independent Television current review. A return to Commission. has said ITV charging based on property takeovers will not be permitted values, however, would impose until the Broadcasting Bill Royal Assent no extra cost and could well cut receives

November. Would-be predators will also be loathe to make a move before national advertising revenue requirements and franchise boundaries are set in January. That leaves just three months for takeovers before the competitive tendering process begins, too short a period to see much other than strategic stakebuilding.

But those who were planning to pounce on the franchise winners will now be more likely to take part in the franchise round - unless they want to wait until January, 1994 to pay a high

#### Staying home

Business and will remain so, which might surprise those financial institutions who are hell bent on spreading all over Europe by 1992. Who says? None other than Mckinsey & Company, which argues against trying to occupy a position, any position, in Europe. Bank shareholders will be relieved, so long as their directors take notice.

#### AS BRITAIN agonises over the right formula for joining the exchange-rate mechanism of the European Monetary System, Spain is celebrating its first year as a member. It has been a year of surprisingly comfortable performance in the foreign exchange markets.

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But equally, membership has not immediately solved the problems facing the Spanish economy. "No panacea" seems to be the message that British policy-makers should draw from the Spanish experi-

Unlike Britain, Spain shad-owed the ERM for about two years before joining formally. For that reason the peseta did not rise sharply in the months before joining as the pound has done in the past few

Since the markets became convinced that sterling would soon join, the pound has risen by about 6 per cent as investors looked forward to high interest rates with a reduced

exchange rate risk. This expectation was to some extent reflected in the exchange rate for the peseta, but the Spanish currency has nevertheless been one of the strongest within the system during its first year.

This reflects the confidence engendered in financial markets by the decision to join and the protection to holders. of pesetas that membership

Spain's finance minister. Carlos Solchaga, chose to join at a relatively high rate in pursuit of a "strong peseta" policy aimed at countering inflation.

In spite of a substantial rates in the Spanish money balance of payments deficit market were a little below 15 and the danger of falling competitiveness, the central rate of 65 pesetas to the mark fluctuated around that level was somewhat above the rate indicated by the relative pur- at the turn of the year. chasing power of the Spanish

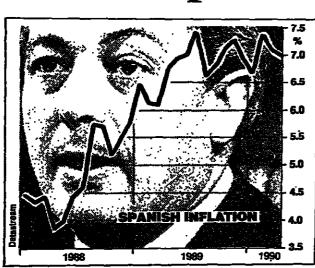
In sterling's case, despite its rise, the exchange rate is still ing power parity. On the have not been borne out in the Spanish model, there is, therefore, still some way for the pound to rise if the government wants to adopt a strong

exchange rate for entry. By choosing to fix its parity which the peseta may fluc-

week, subsequent talks with

another potential suitor.

# Spain's ERM experience is a lesson in discipline



Beating inflation: Carlos Solchaga, finance minister

discipline of the exchange rate for Britain, too. on industry and the effect on import prices, and by keeping

per cent when the country entered the ERM and have ever since, rising to 16 per cent

The fears held by Sir Alan Walters that Britain might be forced to cut interest rates, and therefore ease domestic below the level indicated by monetary conditions to keep most calculations of purchas- sterling within its ERM band,

case of Spain. Spain's monetary stance has been more easily maintained by the decision to adopt a wide band of 6 per cent within

in the ERM at a relatively high tuate, rather than the 24 per exchange rate, Spain has been cent standard among the other able to maintain pressure on members. This wide band is inflation both through the favoured by many economists

Sir Alan, among others, is believed to think that because of the extra flexibility, the Three-month interbank wide band would be a lesser evil. But against this, the wider the band, the less discipline the exchange rate constraint would exercise on British policy.

There is one other important respect in which Spain's domestic policies have been insulated from the effect of ERM membership: Spain's remaining capital controls. Spain penalises short-term

inflows by requiring a fixed proportion of cash borrowed abroad to be deposited with the central bank.

Mrs Thatcher could hardly re-introduce capital controls in Britain, having made their removal within the EC a

priority, even if she wanted to. Britain's much more open economy might find the short-term pressures on the exchange rate, unprotected by administrative controls, con-siderably more destabilising

What has ERM membership delivered in terms of Spain's policy goals? The answer is still uncertain. Inflation had almost doubled from a low of less than 4 per cent in the first half of 1988 to nearly 7 per cent by the time Spain entered. Since then it has fluctuated between 6½ and 7½ per cent. Nobody can know what would have happened if Spain had not joined the ERM. Inflation might have continued to rise.

However, joining has not had such a dramatic effect on expectations as to bring the inflation rate tumbling down. The effect might have been greater if the peseta had joined inside a narrower band, but as the currency has been strong within the 6 per cent range, it is difficult to see why that should have been so.

The balance of payments, meanwhile, has been in substantial deficit, with the monthly deficit on current account at almost 200 billion pesetas.

A strong currency has not made life easy for Spain's exporters. The test will be whether firms can adapt to life in the ERM by abandoning the widespread indexation of wage increases and secure substantial productivity gains.

Other ERM members have tound that ac man levels of inflation takes time. France suffered several years of relatively low growth and high unemployment in the middle years of the decade after abandoning the early Mitterrand-style socialism. Now it is reaping the rewards, with inflation near West German levels and healthy economic expansion.

The Spanish experience seems to confirm that joining the ERM is a long-term investment in economic discipline. It is not guaranteed to produce election-winning changes in the course of a single year.

pool aerobics. Cass, who once

invented a paint which failed

to sell because it wouldn't dry,

has been trying out his latest

idea in the swimming pool at

his home in Chichester.

"We've developed an under-

water bicycling machine," re-

veals Cass, who, early in his

career, helped his brother Eric

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which went on to gain a stock market quote and was then

bought by Telephone Rentals.

Discussing his latest project,

Cass tells me that he hopes to

be able to add an underwater

rowing machine to the range

in due course. "It's so much

healthier to exercise in water."

Jarvis the jobber

Rodney Lord Economics Editor

# Charter's changing fortunes

CHARTER Consolidated has two new features that, in time. can only benefit its share orice. First, it has recruited an industry-trained chief executive in Jeffrey Herbert, who in the 1980s served with General Electric Company and Jaguar Rover Triumph. Second, it has found a sense of direction and purpose.

Signs of success are beginning to show in pre-tax profits for the year to March up from £67.7 million to £75.8 million, flattered slightly by a pension fund credit. More significantly, there was a 19.4 per cent rise in profits to £32 million earned by companies directly operated by Charter.

The final dividend rises to 13p, from 12.5p, making 19.5p (17.25p). However, the higher than expected tax charge left net earnings only marginally ahead at 43.6p a share, and Charter shares fell JM's contribution was thus 24 lion, but now that JM's new competitors combined. brooms have done their

follow its own way, too.

With net cash balances now £91 million, and to be swelled by further passive investment sales, Charter is on the lookout for acquisitions, notably in Europe. These could include an equity purchase in a Continental-listed group so as to secure a foot in the door.

Expansion of interests in America and Europe should counter any downturn in Britain, and further profits growth looks assured. Analysts' forecasts range from £84.2 million to £86.5 million, to put Charter on a p/e rating of about 9, backed by a prospective 6.5 per cent yield.

The time to buy and tuck away has (finally) arrived.

#### Shanks & McEwan

FIVE people are employed by Shanks & McEwan to do 9p to 454p. Net earnings nothing but peer into holes in growth was also inhibited by the ground. Their success in nothing but peer into holes in Johnson Matthey's recent pro-spotting what is known in visions, for which Charter waste management circles as picks up a 38 per cent share, good quality void space has ensured the group has more per cent lower at £18.7 mil- landfill space than all its With more sites than every-

sweeping, its fortunes should one else. Shanks can raise its prices by 15 per cent a year. Meanwhile, Minorco, with Thus its boast that it can go on its 35.9 per cent stake, has its lifting earnings by 20 per cent own destiny to follow, and a year is reasonable. It also exappears content to let Charter plains why Peter Runciman. chairman, is more confident order cancellation overshad- out of their narrow range.

about the Nineties than most. owing the defence sector, to All of which has been re- release its full-year figures. cognised by a market starved of stock, which possibly overreacted to the 29 per cent surge in pre-tax profits to £17.4 million by boosting the shares 53p to 1403p.

A higher tax charge has reduced earnings per share to 54.5p, in line with the 20 per

cent growth target.

Anxiety may be felt at the slowdown in construction orders and the associate company's dependence on Ravenscraig, but now that 80 per cent of the business is in waste management, any adverse im-

pact will be limited. Smith New Court expects £21.25 million pre-tax this year, enough to keep earnings on schedule, but even so they would be less than a twentieth

of the present share price. With more holes opening up at Hanson, its main supplier of landfill sites, nil-geared Shanks may solve its cash and stock shortage problems with a rights issue. Hold on for the chance to pick up new stock more cheaply.

#### ML Holdings

SOMEONE is going to have to pay the peace dividend, and it will not just be the big names in the defence industry. ML Holdings chose a poor day

Pre-tax profits 23 per cent up at £10.6 million were

largely in line with expectations, but the financial year to end-March will go down in ML's history books mainly for the end of the JP233 bomb dispenser contract, once more than half the turnover.

ML took £3.14 million of costs below the line from the inevitable reorganisation of its two defence businesses into one to suit the outbreak of peace, with unspecified redundancies taken above the line.

Defence will continue to provide almost a quarter of ML's work, with the European fighter aircraft programme a likely source after the granting of the first development contract. ML has no involvement in the Tornado programme. It needs to develop its other activities, such as cargo handling and safety equipment, and more than 40 per cent gearing is unlikely to discourage acquisitions, given interest cover of nine times.

The shares, hampered by the restrictions of the smaller company, do little to set the market alight and stayed at 109p yesterday. The £11.25 million pre-tax profit this year gives a prospective earnings multiple of just 7.5, but until the transition is over, the shares look unlikely to break

#### ( STOCK MARKET )

# BAe leads the fall in defence shares after government cuts

DEFENCE shares were left in disarray by the government's decision to cancel orders for 33 Tornado fighter aircraft as part of its programme to cut defence spending by £600

Prices of all leading defence contractors were marked lower on the news by marketmakers. Leading the trend was British Aerospace, down 14p to 546p, which helped develop the Tornado project with its European partners and is reckoned to be the biggest casualty of the cutbacks.

Paul Compton, an analyst at UBS Phillips & Drew, the broker, believes depression of the shares has been overdone. He said losses due to the cancellation will be minimal and spread between the project's European partners. "The loss to BAe is likely to be £60 million worth of revenue per year out of total of £10 billion," Mr Compton added.

Falls were also seen in VSEL, down 5p to 383p, with dealers worried that costcutting may also result in the government cancelling expected orders for submarines. VSEL is building two Trident submarines and hopes to win orders for two more.

There have been doubts for some time about whether the government would cancel the fourth Trident, which would have given the defence ministry all its required savings in one go. But with Trident appearing to be secure, there

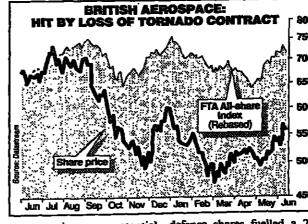
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were worries over potential orders for the new class of Trafalgar "hunter-killer" submarines. Vosper Thornycroft, builder, fell 9p to 2441/2p. Vickers fell 3p to 2321/2p

amid concern that its con-

the Southampton boat by a £35 million buy pro-Brothers.

tender for the next generation on a more encouraging note,

Full-year figures from Chloride on Friday are unlikely to excite, but that has not deterred Security Pacific Hoare Govett, the latter was on the bid trail again yesterday as the price firmed 1/2p to 351/2p, leading to renewed talk of stakebuilding. Mercurius, the Swedish investment group, owns 16 per cent. of battlefield tank, the Chal- the market kept its nerve. The

lenger 2, if required at all, will FT-SE 100 index closed 0.8 of 217p, GEC retreated 9p to 208p, Smiths Industries eased 15p to 251p and Dowty fell 8p to 226p. Defying the trend was Westland, which added 6p to On top of Wall Street's

index in early trading. But buyers soon emerged, helped gramme from Salomon With Wall Street opening

defence shares fuelled a 21point drop in the FT-SE 100

be needed in reduced num- a point lower at 2,369.7, while bers. Rolls-Royce lost 5p at the FT-30 index shed 4.5 to 1,907.4. At the longer end, gilts added about a quarter of a point. The clearing banks rallied from a nervous start. They

have been the target of a steady stream of profit overnight fall, the slide in downgradings by brokers in

need for increased provisions for bad debts. In the past few days, County NatWest Wood-Mac has cut it estimates of its own parent National Westminster Bank, down 2p at 332p, and Midland Bank, 3p better at 300p. The market read Midland's closure of its Hong Kong office as an encouraging sign, as it suggested that the possible merger with Hongkong & Shanghai Bank was still on.

Lloyds Bank finished lp better at 288p despite one leading securities house, believed to be Hoare Govett, cutting its forecast. Barclays Bank rose 3p to 390p.

Shares in Bremner, the Scottish broking and property investment company, returnfrom suspension 5p lower at 65p after the Stock Exchange cleared a circular from Jim Rowland-Jones, the chairman. An extraordinary meeting has been called for next week by shareholders wishing to take over the running of the company. The exchange says it will reconsider Bremner's listing after the meeting.

In the property sector, Speyhawk continued to improve on the back of Monday's announcement that it was in bid talks, reputedly with Nordsjernan, of Sweden. The share price rose 38p to

> Michael Clark and **Matthew Bond**

#### MAJOR CHANGES on-Wheels. For Whitbread rich. "But do ask the company has launched a campaign to secretary." For the record, encourage employees to vol-Charter's accounts, published Yorkshire Chem ...... 45812p (+6p) Scantronic ............... 130p (+8p) unteer for community proin early July, will reveal that jects. It is also sponsoring a he owns 1,000 shares. With the price at 454p, that will Harland Simon .....

£4,540. Wilf's waterwheels WILFRED Cass, the sprightly chairman of Moss Bros. has been looking a little wet behind the ears of late. For Cass, aged 65, who retires from the dress-hire group next you Mr Jarvis. . . week after three years at the helm, is planning to plunge

have set him back all of

PETER Jarvis, the chief executive of Whitbread, the brewing and leisure group, may soon find that what little spare time he has is taken up with digging gardens for old ladies and helping out with Mealsnational award to recognise the company that contributes most to employee volunteerng. According to Sam Whitbread, the chairman, the critical factor for the success of

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#### claims, turning in an impressive 30 per cent of the firm's business towards the end, Spearing admits that he was "surprised" when Deutsche Bank called off its discussions. At Capel he has found himself working among one or two familiar faces. General equities salesmen Tim Mayo and James Tyerman, also ex-Kitcat, have joined the firm. and Spearing has hinted that others are expected to follow. But Peter Nutall, former managing director of Kitcat. has no immediate plans to be

#### one of them, "I hope to join my wife in Devon in the next Spearing aims couple of days. Other than at new target that I have no immediate plans," he says. Meanwhile, Deutsche Bank is understood LAST-ditch negotiations to find a buyer for Kitcat & to still be looking to buy a British stockbroker. Aitken have failed. Turned down by Deutsche Bank's AFTER months of investigamain board in Frankfurt last tion, researchers in New York

Banque Indosuez, were called after lunch. The researchers off on Monday. Now, one of found that people tended to the men who led Kitcat's listen longer and were gennegotiating team, has thrown erally more tolerant between in the towel. Nick Spearing. 2pm and 3pm. hitherto head of institutional equities at Kitcat, and one of Sadly missed the top commission earners in the City, grossing £1.25 million last year, four times that of most of his colleagues, has agreed to join James Capel as a senior salesman. Spearing. aged 33, turned down a rival offer from Kleinwort Benson and has wasted no time in taking up his new position. He moved into Capel's Bevis be sadly missed by all his Marks offices yesterday morning, and is working with Bob Benton, head of equity sales. At Kitcat for 12 years, and, he



colleagues. He had intended to straight into a new venture; retire next year and had been

have concluded that difficult telephone calls should be made SIR Michael Edwardes, leading City figure and chairman

THE TIMES CITY DIARY

THE City will be saddened to hear of the death on Saturday of Trevor Spittle, the deputy chairman of Great Universal Stores. Spittle, who joined GUS in 1976, died after a short illness. He was 60. Harold Bowman, the retired former deputy chairman, said: "It is very distressing. He will



progressively devolving his good organiser and has left everything in excellent order." He leaves a wife and four children. Richard Pugh, the chairman of GUS's home shopping division, has been appointed deputy chairman.

#### **Edwardes effort**

of Charter Consolidated, was

admonished by a shareholder last August for not owning a single share in the group. That was at the group's annual meeting, when he was one of four shareless directors seeking re-election. "I will think about what you say," Edwardes promised at the time. Ten months later he is a Charter shareholder. "How many do you hold?" my man asked him yesterday. "I honestly don't know," came the reply, so characteristic of the seriously

the campaign is "genuine and sincere top management support. Personal example by the chief executive is probably the best way," he says. Over to

Carol Leonard

#### STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

# Nerves steadied

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began June 11. Dealings end on Friday. §Contango day is Monday. Settlement day July 2. §Forward bargains are permitted on two previous business days.

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# Bargain buys lift Dow

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# Pathe in last-ditch effort to win MGM

HOLLYWOOD'S biggest takeover bid since Sony swallowed Columbia Pictures emed in trouble last night.

Pathe Communications Corporation, led by Giancarlo Parretti, the Italian financier, fears it is unable to complete its \$1.2 billion agreed bid for MGM United Artists Communications by Saturday. Signor Parretti was in emer-

gency talks with Kirk Ker-korian, MGM's director and largest shareholder, about deadline for a fifth time.

The trouble is money. Siconcluded a definitive agreement with Time Warner, the entertainment group, which is prepared to lend Pathe \$650 niliion, more than half the

Pathe, which has paid in a different Italian invest-MGM more than \$200 million ment were sold, but raised \$46 brary for a steal."

Growth hits Invicta Sound profits By MELINDA WITTSTOCK A DROP in advertising rev-

Parretti: emergency talks

as a non-returnable deposit,

said last week it was raising

These were being provided

by companies controlled by

Signor Parretti. However, the

sale of a block of shares in

Banca Agricola Milanese

failed to go through, so shares

the \$370 million balance from

asset sales and bank loans.

months to end-March. enue and the heavy cost of in-Earnings per share fell from vestment in new radio sta-3.23p to 0.65p. There is no tions has led to a sharp drop in interim dividend, but Invicta profits at Invicta Sound, the said that there would be a Cent-based independent radio payout for the year as a whole. company, which now controls Although advertising rev-

Pre-tax profits slumped from enue declined by about 4 to 5 £420,000 to £96,000 for the six per cent, turnover was up 11.3 per cent to £1.97 million due to Invicta's expansion programme, whose first-half cost is put at £250,000.

Advertising last month reached a record level, 30 per cent up on a year ago.

#### Shares in Spice are suspended

SHARES in Spice, the troubled motor parts distributor. were suspended at 7p after the appointment of joint administrative receivers.

Christopher Morris and Tony Houghton, of the chartered accountant Touche Ross, estimate the company has debts of about £3.5 million.

Spice was floated on the USM in 1986, the shares being offered at 80p, and went on to develop a nationwide network of cash-and-carry centres. Two years ago, the company ran into difficulties and was subsequently forced to shed its national distribution centre.

#### Stationer ahead

Continuous Stationery, the business forms group, saw pre-tax profits more than double from £1.13 million to £2.3 million in the year to March. Earnings rose from 4.72p to 8.94p. A 2.8p final dividend makes 4p, up 14 per cent. Prontaprint increased operating profits by £700,000 to £1.9 million. The shares rose

#### Davenport down

Davenport Knitwear, the Leicester textile company, saw pre-tax profits almost halved from £1 million to £605,000 in the year to December. Sales from £7.04 million to £6.27 million. Earnings feil from 38.1p to 22.5p, but the dividend remains 8.03p.

# Waterford issues profits warning

by 2,300 crystal workers, Mr WATERFORD Wedgwood, the strike-torn Irish crystal Kilroy said. The workers, who walked out in early April after management withdrew bonus and bone china group, has warned shareholders that the slump in consumer spending in the important British and payments for 500 piece-rate glass cutters, recently entered American markets will con-

on profits this year. Howard Kilroy, the chairman, told about 200 disgruntled shareholders at the company's annual meeting in Dublin that a difficult retailing environment continues to impact the company's performance".

tinue to have an adverse effect

He added that with the possible exception of Japan. trading conditions are more difficult throughout the world than last year. Crystal sales have inevitably suffered as a brand names to their fullest result of the continuing strike potential," Mr Kilroy said.

pushed the group into 1989 losses of Ir£20.6 million (£19.2 million). Borrowings stand at about Ir£50 million. are two of the most prestigious

negotiations with the com-

pany. Waterford had threat-

ened to transfer production to

Eastern Europe if the strikers

Losses at Waterford Crystal

did not relent

"Waterford and Wedgwood brand names in the world: the management team remains committed to exploiting those

#### **GEI up 12% at £7.3m**

By MARTIN BARROW

GEI International, the engin- Drawn Steel, marking GEI's eering concern, increased pre- withdrawal from the lower tax profits by 12 per cent from £6.55 million to £7.34 million in the year to the end of March.

A final dividend of 4.85p makes 7.2p, up 10 per cent from 6.54p, on earnings up 14 per cent from 11.4p to 13p.

Turnover slipped from lion after the disposal during the year of Midland Bright erated outside Britain.

end of the steel industry.

Acquisitions included Albert Denis, a special steel distributor based in Paris, Courtoy, a Belgian manufacturer of machines for making tablets, and Krieger, of Switzerland, which makes machines for pharmaceutical £72.23 million to £70.94 mil- products. Almost 50 per cent of group sales are now gen-

BAA plc results for the year to 31 March 1990

# PLANNING FOR GROWTH YIELDS RECORD PROFITS

- ◆ Pre-tax profit up 29% to £256m.
- **◄** Earnings per share up 36% to 37·2p.
- a total of 11.5p for the year, up 28%.
- ◆ Passengers up 5% to 71 million.
- **◆** Expenditure on safety and security up 28% to £,96m.
- ◆ Capital expenditure up 51% to £375m.

Sir Norman Payne, Chairman of BAA plc said:

"BAA will continue to develop its airports to meet the growing demand for air travel. In doing so we place the highest priority on safety and security. We also aim to provide a high level of service to our customers.

This strategy will form the basis for long term growth in earnings and dividends backed up by a solid asset base.

The Group will continue to expand into areas which are closely related to the core airports business, drawing on the skills and expertise of the airports."



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#### Luxembourg

# صكنا من الاعل Courts can suspend Act pending outcome of Community rights challenge

Regins v Secretary of State for Transport, Ex parte Factortame Transport, Ex pr Ltd and Others Case C-213/89 Before O. Due, President and Judges Sir Gordon Slynn, C. N. Kakouris, F. A. Schockweiler, M. Zulceg, G. F. Mancini, R. Joliet, J. C. Moitinho de Almeida, G. C. Rodriguez Inglesias, F. Grevisse and M. Diez de Valasco Advocate General G. Tesauro

(Opinion May 17)

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[Judgment June 19] The full effectiveness of Community law would be impaired if a rule of national law could prevent a court seised of a dispute governed by Community law from granting interim relief in order to ensure the full effectiveness of the judicial decision to be given on the existence of the rights claimed

under Community law. The appellants were companies incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom which were owned or controlled by essentially Spanish interests.
The companies were the owners or operators of 95 fishing vessels

registered in the Register of British Vessels under the MerChant Shipping Act 1884.

The statutory system governing the registration of British Order in Council amending the registration of British Order in C ing the registration of British fishing vessels was radically altered by Part II of the Merchant Shipping Act 1988 and the Merchant Shipping (Registra-tion of Fishing Vessels) Regula-

tions (SI 1988 No 1926). It was common ground that the UK had amended the previous legislation in order to put a stop to the practice known as "quota hopping" whereby, the UK said, its fishing quotas were "plundered" by vessels flying the British flag but lacking any genuine link with the UK. in the context of an action brought by the Commission of the European Commission of the European Communities against the UK under article 169 of the EEC Treaty, the Commission had applied to the Court for an interim order requiring the UK to suspend the application of the nationality that it is a subject to the court for an interior order in the application of the nationality that is the subject to the court for an interior in the court for the co

the new register. Since those vessels were to be deprived of the right to engage in fishing as from April 1, 1989, the companies in question, by means of an application for judicial review, challenged the compatibility of Part II of the 1988 Act with Community law. They also applied for the grant of interim relief until such time as judgment was given on their application for judicial review. In its judgment of March 10, 1989, the Queen's Bench Divisional Court: (i) decided to stay the proceedings and to requirements laid down in the 1988 Act and Regulations and by an Order of October 10, 1989

section 14 of the 1988 Act with

effect from November 2, 1989.

At the time of the institution

of the present proceedings, the

appellants' vessels failed to sat-

isfy one or more of the con-

ditions for registration under section 14 of the 1988 Act and

thus could not be registered in

Act and the 1988 Regulations should be suspended as regards the applicants.

The Secretary of State for Transport appealed against the Divisional Court's order granting interim relief and the Court of Appeal (The Times March 24, 1989) held that under national law the courts had no power to

On further appeal, the House of Lords (The Times May 19, 1989) found, in the first place, that the claim by the applicants in the main proceedings that they would suffer irreparable damage if the interim rebef which they sought was not granted and if they were successful in the main proceedings was well founded.

However, the House held that, under national law, the English courts had no power to (Case C-246/89 R, Commission 177 of the EEC Treaty for a grant interim relief in a case from granting interim relief was national courts in application of to ensure the full effectiveness of aside that rule.

interim injunction might not be out that in its judgment of granted against the Crown, that is to say, against the Government, in conjunction with the presumption that an Act of Parliament was in conformity with Community law until such time as a decision on its compatibility with that law had

The House of Lords decided suspend by way of interim relief to stay the proceedings and the application of Acts of submit questions to the Court of Justice of the European Communities on the extent of the power of national courts to grant interim relief where rights claimed under Community law were at issue.
In its judgment, the European

been given.

Court of Justice ruled as follows: other, is such that those pro-The question raised by the House of Lords sought essennational court which, in a case conflicting provision of ... before it concerning Community national law. before it concerning Commu-nity law, considered that the sole obstacle which precluded it law of the Court it was for the

a rule of national law, was the principle of cooperation laid the judicial decision to be given obliged disapply aside that rule. down in article 5 of the EEC on the existence of the rights In order to answer that question it was necessary to point protection which persons de-out that in its judgment of rived from the direct effect of March 9, 1978 in Case 106/77 Amministrazione delle Finanze dello Stato v Simmenthal Sp.4 ([1978] ECR 629), the European

Court had held that directly applicable rules of Community law were to be "fully and uniformly applied in all the member states on the date of their entry into force and for so long as they continue in force" and that "in accordance with the principle of the precedence of Community law, the relation ship between provisions of the Treaty and directly applicable measures of the institutions on the one hand and the national law of the member states on the visions and measures ... by their entry into force render automatically inapplicable any

In accordance with the case

on the existence of the rights Treaty, to ensure the legal the provisions of Community

The Court had also held that any provision of a national legal system and any legislative, administrative or judicial practice which might impair the effectiveness of Community law by withholding from the nat-ional court having jurisdiction to apply such law the power to do everything necessary at the moment of its application to set aside national legislative pro-visions which might prevent Community rules from having full force and effect were incompatible with those require-ments, which were the very essence of Community law. The full effectiveness of Community law would be just as much impaired if the rule of national law could prevent a court seised of a dispute gov-eraed by Community law from

claimed under Community law It followed that a court which in those circumstances would grant interim relief, if it were not or a rule of national law, was obliged to set aside that rule. That interpretation was reinforced by the system established by article 177 of the EEC Treaty whose effectiveness would be impaired if a national court, having stayed proceed-ings pending the reply by the Court of Justice to a question referred to it for a preliminary ruling, were not able to grant interim relief until it delivered its judgment following the reply given by the Court of Justice. On those grounds the Euro-pean Court of Justice ruled: Community law was to be interpreted as meaning that a national court which, in a case before it concerning Commu-nity law, considered that the sole obstacle which precluded it from granting interim relief was the existence of a rule of

Privy Council

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**Employment Appeal Tribunal** 

# Appeal entertained for issue of costs

Elders Pastoral Ltd v Bank of New Zealand Before Lord Templeman, Lord Griffiths, Lord Goff of Chieveley, Lord Lowry and Sir

Robert Megarry [Judgment June 18] Although the Privy Council had a discretion to decline to entertain an appeal where supervening events had rendered the appeal unnecessary save with regard to costs, it would nor-mally not be right to hold that a respondent could abort a subsisting appeal merely by paying the appellant the sum in

dispute, with nothing for costs already incurred.

The Privy Council so held in dismissing a petition by the Bank of New Zealand who had sought the dismissal, without argument on the merits, of an appeal by Elders Pastoral Lid against a decision of the New Zealand Court of Appeal upholding a master's order giving judgment to the bank in an action against Elders.

in 1987 a farmer morigaged his farm stock to the bank. In 1988 Elders, on the farmer's instructions, sold some of the stock and retained an amount out of the proceeds of sale to satisfy a debt owed by the for that sum on the ground that they were entitled to it as registered mortgagees or on equitable principles, the master had given summary judgment in favour of the bank for the principal sum, plus interest and costs. His decision was upheld by the Court of Appeal, who granted Elders leave to appeal to

the Privy Council. In March 1990 the bank had informed Elders that the farmer had discharged his debts to the bank in full and that the stock security had been discharged. The bank paid Elders the prinpay interest, but not costs, and had petitioned the Privy Council that the appeal be dismissed without the hearing of

Mr Peter Thornton for the bank; Mr Paul Heath, of the New Zealand Bar, for Elders.

LORD TEMPLEMAN said that the bank had sought an order for the appeal to be dismissed without argument on the ground that the appeal had become academic.

The question was not academic because if Elders won, then the bank would be obliged a dispute over costs, the appeal Linklaters & Paines.

The bank having sued Elders to refund Elders all the costs paid pursuant to the orders made by the New Zealand courts and to pay the costs incurred by Elders in the litigation and in the appeal.

make a reference under article

It appeared from the authorities that even if the only effect of a successful appeal between the parties would be to reverse an order for costs made in the courts below, there remained a lis or issue between the parties. Where there was an appeal to

the Privy Council as of right, provided that the amount in dispute exceeded the stipulated minimum sum, the effect of an award of costs had to be ignored in calculating that minimum sum. It followed that an appellant was never entitled as of right to appeal to the Privy Council if the only effect of a successful appeal would reverse an order for costs.

Where there was no appeal as of right, an appellant might seek special leave, notwithstanding that the only effect would be on costs but the appellant would only obtain such special leave in exceptional circumstances.

Where leave was unnecessary been obtained and

remained competent but the Privy Council retained a discretion to decline to entertain the appeal if the only effect of success would be to reverse an order for costs. As a general rule the Privy Council would be minded not to entertain the

However, where supervening events had rendered an appeal unnecessary save with regard to costs there would be cases in which it would be most unfair for the Privy Council to decline to entertain the appeal.

It would normally not be right to hold that a respondent could abort a subsisting appeal merely by paying the respondent the sum in dispute, with nothing for costs already incurred.

The present case was an illustration. Elders was entitled to appeal as of right, it had led and matters had proceeded down to and including the lodging of its case. Thus in addition to the burden of costs in the courts below Elders properly and in good faith incurred substantial costs at a time when it was fully entitled to incur that expenditure in

Solicitors: Wray Smith & Co.

#### Luce v Bexley London Borough bunal had decided the first issue teaching profession. relationship. He was refused and that decision was confirmed by the

Lobby not a 'trade union activity'

Before Mr Justice Wood, Mr J. C. Ramsay and Mrs P. Turner [Judgment June 12]

A teacher and member of the National Union of Teachers was beld not to be entitled time off work to attend a TUC lobby of Parliament in connection with proposed legislation which af-fected the teaching profession on the ground that it was not an activity of an appropriate trade union within the meaning of section 28 of the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act

The Employment Appeal Tri-bunal so held when dismissing an appeal by Mr Frank Luce from the dismissal by an Ashford industrial tribunal in November 1988 of his complaint against Bexley London Borough Council that the local authority had failed to permit him to take time off as required by the section.

Section 28 of the 1978 Act provides: "(1) An employer shall permit an employee of his who is a member of an appro-priate trade union to take time off ... during the employee's working hours for the purpose of taking part in any trade union

"(4) An employee who is a trade union recognised by his employer may present a com-plaint to an industrial tribunal that his employer has failed to permit him to take time off as

required by this section."

activity to which this section

Mr Graham N. Clayton. solicitor, for the applicant, Mr John Bowers for the local

a saving provision designed to prevent any element of retrospectivity in the operation of the Act. That could only arise in the context of acts. schools in the Bexley area seeking leave for six teachers to attend a parliamentary lobby in

islation which affected the local authority's schools sub-committee which expressed the view that it was doubtful whether a lobby of Parliament

was a trade union activity within the meaning of the Act. The applicant, a teacher employed by the local authority. made a complaint pursuant to section 28(4) of the Act. The industrial tribunal found that the evidence did not enable it to find that sending repre-sentatives to lobby Parliament was a trade union activity within the meaning of section 28

and dismissed the complaint.
The applicant appealed. When considering complaints under section 28 an industrial tribunal first had to decide whether, on the facts, the request fell within section 28(1) and (2) and second, to apply the provisions as to reasons

In the present case the tri-

against the applicant and had declined to consider the second. It was preferable to decide both issues and the tribunal might well have decided that whether or not the proposed activity fell within section 28(2), the request was reasonably refused.

What could the appeal tribunal indicate, which would be

any activities of an appropriate trade union of which the em-ployee is a member"? First, the issue was one of fact which had to be left to the experience of the industrial tribunal.

helpful to tribunals in approach-

ing the phrase in section 28(2):

Second, it could not have been the intention of Parliament to have included any activity of whatever nature. The whole context of the phrase was within ployee, the employer and the trade union. The activity should The decision of the schools

sub-committee was too sweep-ing and was not justified. Lobbying was the presentation of arguments intended to persuade a member of Parliament particular issue. It was to be contrasted with a mere protest.

The industrial tribunal took lobby intended to convey only political or ideological objec-tions to proposed legislation could not be regarded as time off for the purposes of taking part in "trade union activities" as that term was commonly understood.

The tribunal's conclusions were justified on the somewhat limited evidence proferred by the applicant and its decision to ss the appeal would be upheid.

Solicitors: G. Clayton; Mr Levland Birch, Bexleyheath,

#### Right of contribution not lost in 'black hole'

cil, Taylor third party

Before Lord Donaldson of Lymington, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Russell and Lord Justice Farguharson [Judgment May 14]

Section 7(2) of the Civil Liability (Contribution) Act 1978 was designed to prevent retrospec-tivity but not to preclude claims contribution which would have existed under the Law Reform (Married Women and

Where, therefore, the breach of a duty of care occurred before the 1978 Act came into force but the resulting damage occurred after that date, joint tortleasors did not lose their pre-existing right of contribution inter se. The Court of Appeal so held dismissing an appeal on behalf of the first third party Mr Eric Taylor from a preliminary rul-ing given by Judge Young, QC, sitting as an official referee, that the 1978 Act did not preclude the defendants. Poole Borough Council from claiming contribution from Mr Taylor, the architect, in an action alleging breaches of their duty to inspect and supervise the construction of a house and extension in 1968 and 1969

erty first became apparent in 1981. Section 7 of the 1978 Act provides: "(2) A person shall not be entitled to recover contribu-

where the damages to the prop-

tion or liable to make contribu-

A highly undesirable practice, which was prevalent in some

crown courts, was for a defen-

dant to be arraigned before one judge and sentenced by another.

Justice Russell, Mr Justice Gar-

The Court of Appeal (Lord

tion in accordance with section above by reference to any liability based on breach of any obligation assumed by him be-fore the date on which this Act

Taylor: Mr Andrew White for the council.

1935 Acts and whether there was a lacuna or "black hole" so as to be thereby deprived of the right to any contribution from their fellow tortfeasors. facts agreed for the purpose of the preliminary ruling, his Lordship said that the defendants were the local authority discharging administrative functions under the Public Health Acts 1936 and 1961 and

thereunder. ring in 1981. The local authority, the builder and Mr

Mr Augustus Ullstein for Mr ROLLS said that the case raised

the questions of the inter-relationship of the 1978 and Referring to the statement of

the building regulations made The first third party had been engaged by a building contractor to design a dwelling house which was duly constructed in 1968 with an extension in 1969. From the completion of the building the fill beneath the foundations and the oversite concrete had subsided, with consequent cracking first occur-Taylor respectively owed the plaintiff owners of the house a

Same judge should sentence

On September 1, 1989 at St

Albans Crown Court Martin Forde was sentenced by Judge

Machin, QC, to a total of five

years detention in a young offender institution, following his pleas of guilty before a different judge on August 25 to three offences of burglary, with

ioint tortfeasors with the defendants in respect of the damage.

Mr Ullstein contended that where, as here, the tort had two elements consisting of (a) a breach of a duty of care which occurred before the 1978 Act came into force and (b) resulting damage which occurred after
THE MASTER OF THE that date, joint tortleasors lost their pre-existing right of contribution inter se, having fallen into a chasm created by

the legislation.

He had submitted that the into which tortfeasors could fall defendants' liability was based on breach of an obligation of care assumed by it in 1968 which brought it within the exception in section 7(2) of the 1978 Act and excluded the operation of section 1. In his submission the defendants were thrown back on the

1935 Aci. But at that point the "black hole" appeared. On December 31, immediately before the 1978 Act came into force, the defendants had no claim for contribution against Mr Taylor because no damage had yet resulted. Such a claim was not to spring into existence until 1981 but by then the 1935 Act had been repealed and the

defendants were deprived of Mr White had looked to sections 16 and 17 of the Interpretation Act 1978 to try to resuscitate the 1935 Act. His Lordship, however, did not think that that was possible.

years imprisonment, following pleas of guilty to burglary, theft and breach of probation, with 21 offences taken into

MR JUSTICE GARLAND

said that if necessary a case should be adjourned until the judge before whom a defendant had been arraigned was avail-

consideration.

give effect to the parliamentary intention as expressed in the Act, his Lordship considered that it was certainly not likely that the legislature intended the result for which Mr Ullstein had contended. - The : 1978 Act was passed in order to make new provision for contribution, not to eliminate existing rights to such

in the context of new rights to contribution under the extensions contained in the 1978 Act. So far as concerned those to whom the 1935 Act gave a right of contribution, and those upon whom it imposed an obligation terms of retrospectivity whether those rights and obligations were exercised under the 1935

or 1978 Acts. Against that background his Lordship questioned whether the words "any obligation assumed by him" in section 7(2) were apt to cover a situation in which there was no contract or trust, but the defendant put, or was obliged by law to put himself in a relationship with the plaintiff, an incident of ch was that he was required by law to exercise reasonable

It could not be said that he thereby assumed that duty of care. It was a duty thrust upon

lf that was the true construcits apparent purpose of preventing retrospectivity while leaving tortleasors who would have had a claim to contribution under the 1935 Act in the absence of its repeal free to claim under the 1978 Act.

His Lordship would dismiss the appeal

Lord Justice Russell and Lord Justice Farquharson agreed. Solicitors: Alastair Thomson

the following questions:

#### the ambit of the employment

be one which was in some way

Mother is not always better In re H (a Minor)

The welfare of the child displaced any presumption that the mother might be the better custodial parent.
The Court of Appeal (Lord

Donaldson of Lymington, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Butler-Sloss and Lord Justice McCowan) so stated on June 7 in allowing an appeal by the father from the decision of the Divisional Court of the Family Division (Mr Justice Johnson) who had allowed the mother's appeal from the magistrates order granting the custody of a girl born in October 1988 to the father, and remitting the matter to the local magistrates for an expedited hearing on such fur-ther material as was currently

LORD JUSTICE BUTLER-

Guardianship of Minors Act 1971 that one parent was to be preferred to the other at any particular age of the child.

It might have been thought previously that young children and girls approaching puberty should be with their mothers and that older boys should be with their fathers. That was not, in her Ladyship's view, applicable any longer. It was true that there were Court of Appeal dicia to the effect that it was likely that young children would be with their mothers, but subject to the

overriding consideration that

the welfare of the child was paramount. Where there was a dispute, it was for the magistrates or the

While it was natural for young children to be with their moth ers, where there was a dispute, it was but one consideration, not a

The MASTER OF THE

ROLLS said that the question might largely be a matter of semantics. In his view it was natural that young children should be with their mothers. But there was a change in the social order whereby it was clearly much more common

than in days gone by for fathers to look after children so that it must follow that they were more equipped to do so than formerly.

The courts could therefore more easily conclude that fathers could look after them. LORD JUSTICE BUTLERSLOSS said that what was of paramount importance was the child's welfare. There was no was better for the child: it could not be "best" because the parent was always the welfare of the child.

# Attempt to save company not unlawful

In re Welfab Engineers Ltd Before Mr Justice Hoffmann

[Judgment May 17] An honest attempt by two former directors to save the business of a company rather than face liquidation was in accordance with recent developments in insolvency law, such as the institution of administration which were intended to encourage trying to save a business rather than destroy it; but if the business could not be saved, its liquidation was not a task which the directors were

required to undertake.

Mr Justice Hoffmann so held in the Chancery Division in giving judgment for the direc-tors. Mr Anthony Trout and Mr James Wright, and dismissing a summons by the liquidators of Welfab Engineers Ltd. North-Mr Christopher R. Parker for

MR JUSTICE HOFFMANN said that the liquidators of the light engineering company had alleged misseasance against two former directors in that they had

the liquidators: Mrs Jane Giret

ment and work in progress at a

the directors had discussed with others a sale of its property and undertaking but with a view to continuing trading and contin-uing to employ the company's fifteen or so employees, including themselves both of whom were skilled design engineers. In the result, a sale was arranged at £110.000 with an estimated deficiency for creditors of £43,500.

The liquidators' case was that the two directors had acted improperly because they gave priority to the preservation of the business and the jobs of the employees, including theirs, instead of accepting one of the higher offers that had been

His Lordship's view was, after hearing the evidence of the directors, that they had never really considered the possibility of any deal other than one allowing continuation of the business or its sale as a going concern; neither had they regarded it as their function to act as informal liquidators on a winding up of the business itself.

Even had they undertaken the gross undervalue and in breach of their fiduciary duties.

Prior to the making of a winding-up order in June 1983.

task of liquidating the business, there was not a great deal between the offer of £110,000 and an offer of some £130,000 which had been made if allowance was made for certain imponderables in the values of

> the assets. However, there was a point of principle involved: whether the directors should be judged on the footing that it was their duty to have undertaken the task of liquidating the business in the

interests of creditors.

The liquidators had accepted that if the directors had decided to invite the appointment of a receiver, the chances of the creditors having done any better would have been minimal but they had said that having undertaken the task of realising the assets, they should have done so to the best advantage of

That did not seem to be fair or realistic: the directors were entitled to take the view that if the business could not be saved, its liquidation was not for them.
If they had decided to invite a receiver or wind up the company, with all the consequences which that would have in-

creditors.

have been criticised. Therefore, in judging the propriety of their actions, they should be comnared with the alternatives of receivership or liquidation. That seemed to be in ac-

cordance with recent developments in insolvency law, such as the institution of administration, which were intended to save the business rather than destroy it. His Lordship therefore

considered that the directors were not in breach of duty and the summons was dismissed. If wrong in that, he would consider that the directors had acted honestly and reasonably and ought fairly to be excused from liability under section 727 of the Companies Act 1985.

Solicitors: Shoosmiths & Harrison, Northampton; Dennis, Faulkner & Alsop,

Correction In R v Scotelary of State for the Environment, Ex parte Hammersmith and Fulham LBC and Others (The Times June 16) Kingsford Stacey were London agents for Mr David

Tysoe, Mailock, for Derbyshire

#### stated on June 18 when dismissing appeals against sentence by Martin Forde and Michael An-& Partners; White & Bowker, Winchester. procured the sale of the compa-ny's freehold premises, equip-County Council volved, they could not possibly Equipment owners entitled to rent for it received by administrators of company

tems plc Before Mr Justice Ferris

[Judgment May 25] Where equipment was held by a company under hire purchase agreements or head leases, but sub-leased to third parties, the owners of the equipment were entitled, during the administration period, to receive from the administrators, as expenses of the administration, the rent payments received by the administrators from the sub-

lessees. Mr Justice Ferris so held in the Chancery Division in proceedings brought by five companies of the Norwich Union Insurance Group, and by Allied Irish Banks plc and one of its subsidiaries, against Mr J. F. Soden and Mr R. C. Boys-Stone. administrators of Atlantic Computer Systems plc.

Mr Michael Crystal, QC and Mr David Mabb for the Norwich Union companies; Mr Michael Crystal, QC and Mr Richard Adkins for the Allied Irish Banks companies; Mr Philip Heslop, QC and Mr Victor Joffe for the administrators.

MR JUSTICE FERRIS said that on April 18, 1990 an administration order was made against the company, a wholly owned subsidiary of a subsid-

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group in the United Kingdom. The company's business was the leasing of computers and allied equipment to lessees whom it was convenient to call "end users". The carrying on of such a business required substantial funds to be avail-

able, in order to purchase the equipment to be leased. The necessary funding was often provided for by third parties such as the applicants. Two methods were adopted: the equipment was either supplied by the funder to the company on hire purchase or leased to the company, in each case the transaction being on the basis that the company would sublease the equipment to the end

In many cases the periodical rent payable under the sub-lease matched similar payments payable by the company under the hire purchase agreement or head

The hire purchase agreement usually provided for the company to assign to the funder the benefit of the leases to the end

the administrators.

The relief claims

users, by way of security for the wich Union and Allied Irish payment of the amounts due applicants, on the apprehension under the hire purchase that the administrators were In some of the cases where user rentals but not to pay Allied Irish was the funder it administration period indebted-

In re Atlantic Computer Systems plc

iary of Atlantic Computers. It analysis of the transaction, Alterns plc

was the main company of the lied Irish had become the outlied Irish had become the out-right assignee of the relevant lease, not merely a chargee. Although the sub-leases were

expressed to be for fixed peri-ods, usually with a right of renewal, in many cases the end users had the benefit of what were called "flex" or "walk" arrangements established by side agreements, under which the company agreed to supply alternative equipment equivalent or greater value, after lease had lapsed, and would undertake to settle all charges remaining to be paid to the funder under the original lease. At the date of the administration order pre-administration arrears amounting to £976,000

leases, and £lr116,000 on Allied Irish leases. Since then, the administrators had made no further payments. By May 21, 1990 about £105,000, attributable to Norwich Union leases, and about £1r6,800 attributable to Allied Irish leases had been received by

The relief claimed by Nor-

proposing to continue receiving

was suggested that, on a true ness, was the determination of

were due on Norwich Union

1 Were the applicants entitled, during the administration period, to receive full payments under the hire purchase agreements or head leases, and, if so, could the administrators be directed to pay as and when payment became due? 2 Was the equipment, which was leased to and in the custody of the end users, within the expression "goods in the company's possession under any hire purchase agreement" in section il(c) of the insolvency Act 1986?

section 11(3)(c), ought leave to be granted? 4 Ought the administration order to be discharged and other relief granted under section 27 of the 1986 Act for unfair prejudice? Mr Crystal contended that nothing in Part II of the 1986

3 In so far as leave to take

Act permitted the admin-istrators to use chattels which belonged to the funders in order to produce an income stream for the benefit of general creditors of the company, without paying the price which the owners had stipulated in return for the right to use them. He referred to In re National

concerning company liquida-tions and kindred matters, and contended that the essence of the statutory scheme for administration orders was to impose a moratorium until the creditors meeting, required under section 23, and thereafter while the proposals, if any, approved by the creditors, were being im-plemented and the order remained in force. During that period, claims against the com-pany could not be enforced without the leave of the admin-

istrators or of the court. His Lordship considered that Mr Heslop's argument failed to distinguish between entitlement on one hand and enforcement of

that entitlement on the other. Part II of the 1986 Act did not extinguish any entitlement, whether of proprietary or contractual rights; it merely restricted enforcement to a substantial extent while the order remained in force. In considering what the entitlement was, the principle of the authorities cited by Mr Crystal

applied. Section 15, which gave the Arms and Ammunition Co administrator power, subject to cluded conditional sale agree—
((1885) 28 ChD 474) and In re various controls, to deal with ments, chattel leasing and Great Eastern Electric Co Ltd the property of a company retention of title agreements.

([1941] Ch 241) and a number of which was subject to a security, ther cases.

Mr Heslop cautioned against

as if it were not so subject, did
not have an expropriating effect reliance on cases in relation to so far as the rights of the person long standing legislation entitled to the security were concerned.

But the right asserted by the

present applicants were not affected by section 15. Accordingly, if chattels belonging to a funder and made available to the company under hire purchase or lease were used in the business of the company or realised while the administration order was in force, then the funder was entitled to receive as an expense of the administration the payment provided for by that hire purchase agreement or lease.

An administrator, unlike a liquidator, had no power to disclaim operous contracts, Where, as here, the administrators were continuing to collect rents under the subleases, it was not possible for the administrators to say that they had not been using the rents in the course of the administration, and accordingly the applicants were entitled in those cases to receive, as administration ex-penses, the payments due under

the relevant agreement or lease. Reference in section 11(3) to hire purchase agreements in-

Mr Crystal contended that the prohibition imposed by section il(3)(c) extended only to repossession of goods held by the ingly would not immediately direct the administrators to make payments as they fell due. They were, of course, at liberty company under a hire purchase agreement within the extended definition and which were in the possession of the company. Mr Heslop contended that the section did not impose the

double condition. His Lordship could not accept that submission. It could not be said that the end user had physical possession on behalf of the company. Its possession was for its own purposes. So long as the end user

continued to pay, the company could not recover possession during the period of the lease. Leave to repossess such chartels was not required by section 11(3)(c). If leave were necessary in certain cases, the case for granting it would be strong. It would be most unjust that

to allow their property to be used to produce a stream of income from end users, which might then be used for creditors generally rather than for their His Lordship thought, however, that the administrators ought to have an opportunity to

the applicants should be forced

to do so if they wished. Nor would be give leave for steps to be taken by the applicants to enforce payment. Their applications would be

The claim to relief under section 27, which was made by Norwich Union but not by Allied Irish, was on the basis that if there was no entitlement to receive, as administration indebtedness, payments due under the hire purchase agree-ments and head leases to which it was a party, or if nothing was done to give leave to enforce its rights, then Norwich Union would suffer unfair prejudice. But having regard to his Lordship's earlier decisions,

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Norwich Union was not suffering any such prejudice. Moreover, in so far as there was any such prejudice, it would arise not from the conduct of the administrators but from the fact that his Lordship had declined to give immediate leave for Norwich Union to take steps under section 11(3). grounds for such relief had not been established.

consider the position and make appropriate calculations in the light of his Lordship's decision Solicitors: Allen & Overy: Wilde Sapte, Cameron Markby on the first point, and accord- Hewitt.

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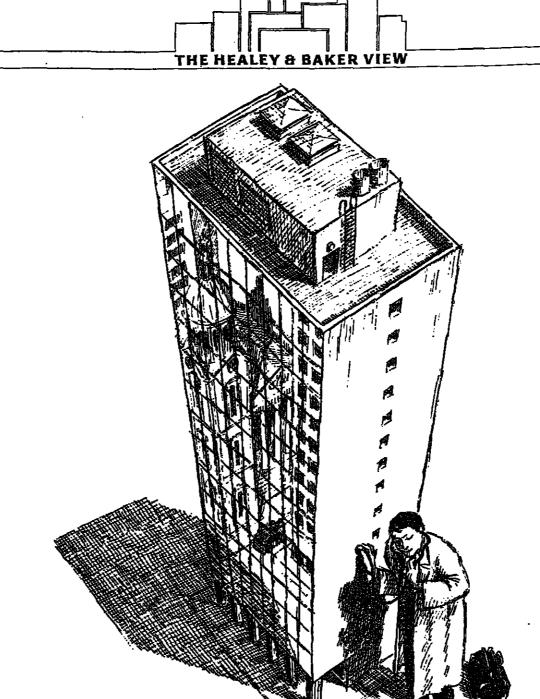
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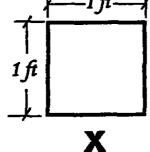
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# Failure at the end of the Channel tunnel?

ritain is being left behind in developments associated with the Channel business but Britain tunnel, claims a report prepared by Knight Frank Kolpron Research. The building of a high-speed rail link is vital, the agents add, if the property sector is to reap the maximum benefit from

The agents say the tunnel, a chance for Britain to become further integrated with an increasingly unified European economy. should not be lost because "the benefits to the property sector and the UK economy as a whole, both in the immediate future and the longer term, are considerable.

Pointing to the potential imbalance in demand for commercial space because of the disparity between both the emerging infrastructure and development frame-works of northern France and the south-east, the report says that many developers and investors have realised that the French end of the tunnel represents a particularly attractive option particularly because of the cheap land prices and seeming wealth of oppor-

The report's comments on the rail link in the light of last week's rejection by the government of the European Rail Link consortium's scheme are particularly relevant. "In the continued absence of a bigh speed rail link through Kent," it says, "the scales can only tip further in France's favour. Given that such a link is fun-

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business, but Britain

may miss out

damental to the efficient integration of the tunnel system with he national rail network, it is clear that the detrimental effects of not building it, or continuing to delay its progress, may extend well beyond Kent . . .

Urging that the high speed rail connection through Kent should proceed as quickly as possible, it says: "If it is not, we may have a new connotation for the phrase missing link' as occupiers, pursued by developers and investors, choose to locate elsewhere in western Europe.'

The report supports the proposals for the second tunnel terminal to be located at Stratford in east London, rather than King's Cross. "Siting the terminal here not only appears to be cheaper and less disruptive to the existing urban fabrics of London and Kent than the routes postulated by British Rail to date, it would also promote regeneration of a currently economically depressed part of inner London.

The Stratford option should be considered seriously. The ability to help inner urban recovery through a mainly private sector-backed transport initiative seemed to be in accordance with the present political ethos.

"In property terms," the report

of a new terminal could either open up a new development area to the east of London or add to the congestion problems of existing commercial concentrations in central London.

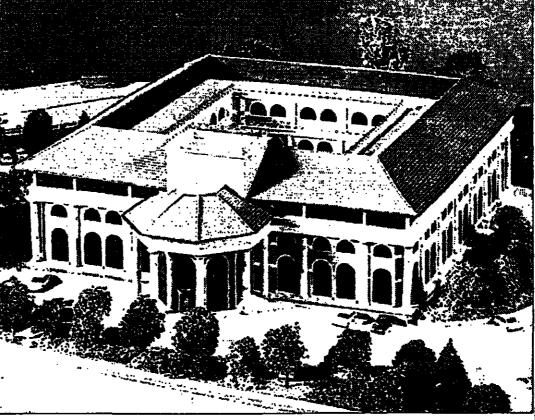
For the different property sectors, the implications of the tunnel vary. The report suggests there is unlikely to be a significant shift in corporate activity towards the tunnel because it will be quicker to gain access to the tunnel rail network from central London and central Paris than from many parts of Kent and the Nord-Pasde-Calais region.

The warehouse and distribution sector is likely to be more attracted because the need to keep transport costs to a minimum and penetrate distant market areas suggests that proximity to the tunnel will be an

France is clearly better placed

now to take advantage of the tun-

nel project. An inevitable consequence has been an acceleration in development activity in the Nord-Pas-de-Calais area, much of it initiated by foreign market companies, notably the British. They have had to come to terms with a different system of local government and a different planning regime. "Several players have learnt this to their cost, and it underlines the fact that, with the dissolution of trade barriers within Europe, an appreciation of local property practices remains essential", the report concludes.



Stag House, to be built near the A3 at Guildford, Surrey, is a distinctive develo Developments, the joint company formed by Crowngap, a wholly owned subsidiary of P&O Developments, and the Co-operative Wholesale Society. It has received detailed planning consent for the scheme, which will provide 50,500 sq ft of air-conditioned offices in 2.25 acres, with parking for 269 cars reflecting its good road links. Features include a portico and entrance atrium and courtyard, with raised floors, suspended ceilings and tinted double glazing. Weatherall Green & Smith and Lambert Smith Hampton are agents for the scheme, which is due for completion in late summer 1991.

A 500,000 sq ft office development on railway land near Euston station has been announced by British Raif Property Board, Inmarsat and Ove Arup Partnership. The scheme proposes a new international headquarters for inmarsat Place, a company formed by Inmarsat, which provides mobile satellite communications to maritime, aeronautical and land mobile used world-wide, and Ove Arup Partnership, Pritan's Introduct of the provides of the province of the provides of the provid Britain's largest engineering consultancy, if the scheme is approved, construction could start

#### IN THE MARKET

next spring and be completed by summer 1993. Pat Scutt, Property Board's development director, comments: "This is another use of the valuable air space in and around London's major rail terminals and will fully utilise the potential of the site."

Bloomsbury Plaza, the 30,000 sq ft landmark office development in central London, which

#### Rents rise continues

OFFICE RENTS have risen substantially in the past year in 47 of 50 centres in England and Wales included in a survey by the

agents Jones Lang Wootton. In more than half, rents rose by more than 20 per cent. Chelmsford, Essex, topped the list with 60 per cent. Other big rises were at Maidstone, Kent (52.1) Bournemouth, Dorset (45.5), Leeds (40). Newcastle upon Tyne (39.5) and Kingston, Surrey (38.2). In the year to March 1990, office rents rose by an average 21 per cent, compared with 33 per cent in the previous year.

The only towns that did not show an increase were Basingstoke, Hampshire, Watford, Hertfordshire and Oxford, where the rents remained static.

Industrial rents rose in all 50 centres. The increase ranged from 2.4 per cent in Manchester to 55.6 per cent in Maidstone. Average growth was 17 per cent compared with 29 per cent in the year to March 1989. Jones Lang Wootton reports that in the south, centres ear the M25 and M20, such as Maidstone, again recorded fast growth. Further north, the Midlands, Yorkshire and Humberside performed well. There were increases of more than 35 per cent in

achieved a record rent for the area of £43 a sq ft when it was pre-let in February 1989, has been handed over to its tenants, the accountants Baker Tilley. The site was acquired by Union Square, through its Spencer group subsidiary, from Marier Estates for £6 million, with a profit-sharing agreement. Shenstone and Partners designed the development to fit in sympathetically with the nearby British Museum As well as the offices, it has 12,000 sq ft of retail space and 30 apartments.

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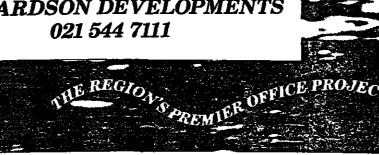
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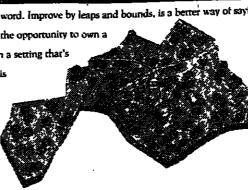
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one whose property has been burgled, if that is, they have not been burgled themselves. There were 441,000 domestic burglaries in 1988, according to Home Office figures.

Yale, the security company, reports that in high-risk areas, one household in 13 is likely to be burgled every year, that only one in eight British homes is "thief-resistant", that 70 per cent of domestic burglaries are carried out by the 14-21 age group and that the majority are opportunist, unplanned and take place

during the day.
One of the key questions asked by people buying property is about security, and developers have responded by providing much greater security in their schemes.

An initiative, "secured by design", which was launched in the spring by the Home Office and the police, encourages developers to build crime-proof houses on estates. The scheme has already been operating successfully in the South-east and is now available nation-wide.

New homes coming under

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the scheme have to meet police security standards for locks on doors and windows, and have to have security lighting, smoke detectors and a built-in wiring system for burglar alarms. The houses will also be sited on estates which meet approved designs eliminating potential hiding

places for criminals. Colin Smith, chief constable of the Thames Valley force, says the scheme is the most important new-homes security initiative undertaken by the police. The scheme is funded by sponsorship, sup-ported by Yale Security Products, and there is the prospect that insurance premiums may be reduced where it is seen to be working successfully.

For the individual, the basic rules, Yale advises, are to fit locks to front and back doors (62 per cent of burglaries occur through the rear of the house) and windows on the ground floor and wherever they are accessible; to rememprotection; and to leave a light on in a main room, not the hall, when going out at night.

fitting smoke alarms in the home. The council says that domestic fire deaths can be halved if smoke alarms are installed in all homes.

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High-level security: the Hooper Street develop

Properties and Abbey Housing Association have this month launched a development on the fringes of the City, in Hooper Street, Tower Hamlets, five minutes' walk from Tower Bridge. Hooper Square, with 130 one, two and three-bedroom apartments, two-bedroom maisonettes and

studios, is built around a landscaped garden square, with parking for every home. uilders are increasingly doing so and Ideal Homes, Britain's fifth largest Chris Crook, Countryside Properties' marketing direchouse-builder, already fits tor, emphasises the level of security, along with the scheme's design, prices and proximity to the City as its pany announced last week that it planned to fit them to attractions. As well as 24-hour porterage, all access points will be monitored by closed-Security, particularly in London, has become a strong circuit television cameras and personal entry phones. Access to the vehicle entrances can be

gained only by personalised electronic key cards and every apartment has an intruder alarm which alerts the porter if a trespasser enters. Maisonettes have independent alarms which are routed via the porter's control panel and all windows are fitted with security locks. The apartments are large,

particularly for new London homes, most have balconies or gardens, and the prices range from £82,500 for a studio to £214,950 for a threebedroom apartment. Details are available on 071-481 1612. Tarrant Place, Crawford

Street, Marylebone, is a courtyard development designed in the classical style by Quinlan Terry for Lovell Homes London. The courtyard, entered through a high arch with Portland stone columns, is surrounded by 11 houses three with three bedrooms seven with two bedrooms and 'a two-bedroomed maisonette. The scheme is designed to complement the surrounding Georgian area.

The houses are faced with London stock bricks, have stone courses at ground- and first-floor level and features include a large Venetian window at one end.

All the houses have under ground parking, entry phones and window locks, showing that security has been updated since Georgian times. Prices are £350,000 to £385,000 through the agent, Egerton



Stibbington Hall was described by Sir Nicholas Pevsner in his guide to Huntingdonshire as having the "finest Jacobean façade in the county". It still has the fine facade but now stands on the borders of Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire in the absence of its former county. The Grade I listed hall, dating from 1625 and set in 20 acres, is for sale through

Strutt & Parker at Market Harborough for about £1.25 million. It has a panelled reception hall, three reception rooms and a study, a main bedroom suite and five other bedrooms. Outside there is a coach house with a staff flat, stabling, swimming pool, tennis court, a walled kitchen garden, formal gardens, paddocks and water meadows with a frontage to the River Nene.

Chrishall Grange at Chrishall, near Royston, Hertfordshire, is a Grade II\* listed William and Mary country house set in 120 acres of parklands and overlooking its

own deer park. It has the Dutch gables of the period, and inside a Queen Anne staircase, panelled walls and stone floors. The house has four reception rooms, two bedroom suites and four further bedrooms, with two cottages in the grounds, a tennis court, a

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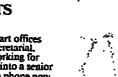
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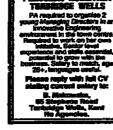
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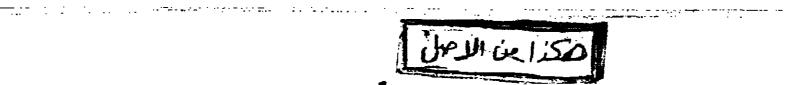
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# The Times says the elimination of the Soviet Union from the World Cup was partly due to two serious errors by referees Ill-fated Soviets have cause for complaint

played, cup football is not necessarily about the best team coming out on top - and the World Cup is no exception to this

The Soviet Union, a member of group B, the first group to complete its games, is a fine example of this. Having watched five of this group's matches, and high-lights of the sixth, the Soviets, in my opinion, can certainly consider themselves very unlucky to be the first team to be eliminated from the competition.

In their first game against Romania they dominated the first

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goalkeeping of Silviu Lung that kept them at bay. They certainly would have been disappointed to go in at the interval one down to a Marius Lacatus goal. Lacatus posed a threat to them during the whole match, as indeed he did during his team's game against Argentina, although the forward never raised a leg in an anonymous performance during Romania's defeat by Cameroon.

Soviet disappointment was compounded within a few min-utes of the start of the second half when they were the victims of a very bad penalty decision. Khidijatullin, their defender, must have been at least two yards outside the penalty area when he handled the ball, only for the referee - who was some 35 yards behind play - to determine that the offence had taken place inside. From the moment Lacatus converted the penalty there was no way back for the Soviet team. For their second game they had

the misfortune of having to meet

perately needing a victory after their unexpected opening defeat Once again the Soviets took the

game to the opposition, and although the Argentinians were most unfortunate to lose Nery Pumpido, their goalkeeper, with a broken leg, the Soviets were to suffer again from a referee's decision - or rather a lack of one.

Bearing in mind his positioning

in relation to where the offence took place, it is incredible to believe that the experienced Swedish referee could miss the deliberate handling by Maradona to prevent a Soviet attempt at goal. At the most he was only five

time, the victims.

With two defeats, no goals scored, and four against, the Soviets faced already-qualified Cameroon in the final group B match. But, regardless of that result, they were well aware that if Argentina and Romania drew it would not matter by how many

yards away with an unobstructed

view. Where on earth was he

looking if he did not see Maradona

rightly dismissed for preventing Claudio Caniggia from breaking through, I can imagine the Soviet

players and officials felt there was

When Bessonov was quite

stop the ball with his arm?

goals they were able to beat Cameroon.

Even though both games were played simultaneously, at halftime in Naples they would know that it would be unlikely that Cameroon would recover from a 2-0 deficit, and that a draw in their match was all that was necessary for qualification.

a "Russian plot," with Russia, this To the credit of Argentina and Romania, both teams played for a win until the closing minutes of the match when Romania knew that second place and automatic qualification was theirs. Yet with 20 minutes of both games remaining Argentina were, by leading 1-0, occupying first place in the group,

and the Soviets, by winning 4-0, were third - an almost certain qualifying position.

Romania were then fourth and out, but their deserved equaliser put Cameroon back on top and left the Soviets to pack their bags.

As the saying goes: "That is what cup football is all about." For me, there are far worse teams than the Soviets and far better ones than the Argentinians in the second round, but as we all know someone's misfortune is usually someone else's good luck.

Unlucky Soviets, lucky Argentinians, is my summation of

#### Argentina in Maradona's Naples, half and it was only the with the world champions des-Levein is doubtful of his place among Scots' history men

From RODDY FORSYTH IN AOSTA

HISTORY beckons to Andy Roxburgh and his company of bit-players as they prepare to step on to the stage of the Stadio Delle Alpe with the football world's perpetual box office draw, the Brazilians. If the Scots should emerge with a point from their meeting with the group C leaders in Turin this evening, they will almost certainly secure second place in their section and thus qualify for the knockout stages of the tournament.

Such progress is a small matter for some, certainly for the Brazilians. West Germans and Dutch, and in truth, it should be for England, too, but, as far as Scotland are concerned, the opening round of the World Cup represents a fundamental barrier to hope, insuperable in four attempts, from 1974 in West Germany to 1986 in Mexico.

Consider, for the sake of predecessors. tantalising amusement, a If he was fully fit, Maurice hypothetical team which Johnston would be the focus could be made-up from Scots of hope, but for each match who played on those occa- which Scotland play in this sions, but who were home- tournament, the Rangers forward bound as each ward must revive timing and



Rough; Hay, McQueen, Hansen, McGrain; Gemmill, Bremner, Dalglish, Souness; Law, and Jordan.

The vision of such an assembly of talents should be enough to induce tears of frustration in Andy Roxburgh, the Scotland coach, as he contemplates the ragged forces at his disposal this morning. Only in the goalkeeping department can he feel that he is more secure than his

tournament gained mo- stamina which have been mentum. In 4-4-2 formation, drained by the Scottish we might select the following: domestic season.

# Nordin recognises Strömberg's pace

GENOA (AFP) - Ollie Nordin, that his team need only to draw the clamour for Glenn Stromberg's inclusion in his starting line-up. The bearded Atalanta midfield player gets his chance against Costa Rica this evening because Jonas Thern has a badly

But Strömberg would have played, anyway, because Sweden need to win by a large margin if they are to have any chance of snatching second place behind Brazil in group C and winning a place in the second round. "We have to attack to win the game and have people who are willing to run a ot, and Glenn is one of those,"

In the 35 minutes Strömberg has played as a second-half substitute so far in the tournament. Sweden have been at their most dangerous. They will need to reproduce that type of display for much longer if they are to pierre a Costa Rican which has frustrated Scotland and restricted Brazil to a solitary goal despite 90 minutes of territorial control. Bora Milutinovic, the Costa Rica coach, has already hinted

World Cup map and can see a

path stretching as far as the

semi-final in Turin. Such a

vision may be premature, but the results so far indicate that

the winners of group F will

progress along a comparatively favourable road.

The projected opponents

the second round are Spain in Bologna on Tuesday and Argen-

tina, considered potentially the

most dangerous opposition in the quarter-final in Naples on

July 1, have already been re-

Bobby Robson, the England manager, said vesterday. The

"We know the best route."

He has already picked the side

to achieve the principal aim. 10

go through to the last 16, but he

moved from the equation.

manager, said yesterday.

problem is getting there.

the finals with a second-round spot. "My players are ready," he said. "We have no injury problems so I'll be able to select my best possible team." That should result in the

former Mexico coach fielding the same side for the third consecutive match, a luxury not afforded to Nordin. Not only is Thern unavailable

but Mats Macausson the forward, has not shaken off his groin injury. Nevertheless. Nordin has opted for a new face in the forwards, with Johnny Ekstrom, a second-half substitute against Scotland and Sweden's leading scorer in the qualifiers, playing alongside Tomas Brolin, Stefan Pettersson, who was replaced by Ekstrom last weekend, will start on the right side of midfield instead of Anders Limpar, who is dropped.

SWEDEN: 22 T Ravell; 6 R Nilsson, 3 G Hysen, 8 S Schwarz, 21 S Pettersson, 4 P Larsson, 15 G Stromberg, 10 K Ingesson, 14 J Nilsson, 17 Y Brolin, 18 J Ekström, COSTA RICA: 1 G Conejo: 3 R Flores, 20 M Montero, 19 H Marchena, 4 R

Robson plots semi-final path

From STUART JONES, FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT, CAGLIARI

morrow evening. As has been

the custom, he will offer only

generalisations about his line-

up, but it would be surprising if

he alters either the system. or.

radically, the team.

There were enough clues in

the manager's comments ves-terday to suggest that Me-Mahon, as expected, will be the replacement should Bryan Rob-

son be unavailable. In spite of

Platt's contribution as the sub-

stitute against the Netherlands

on Saturday, the demands against Egypt are different.

Platt was sent on to contain Gullit specifically in the air.

needed a goal." Bobby Robson

He was on the bench in case we

said. "Instead, he became a defensive player, a role he doesn't even fill at Aston Villa. important thing is 10 but, naturally, we want at the top of the group."

ENGLAND have looked at the will not announce it until to-

Instead, the Scottish strength continues to fray with every fixture; the latest casualties are Craig Levein, with a thigh strain, and Alan McInally, who has a calf injury. McInally was not a scrious contender for inclusion against Brazil, but Levein was counted upon as a mani-

"Craig has been a useful player for us," Roxburgh said yesterday. "Pace is his greatest asset, and if he is unavailable, it is not a situation which we would have wanted to be in. Gillespie is another we are still

looking at." Roxburgh has the demeanour of a man who knows that his defensive arrangements for this evening's contest have begun to collapse. The match with Argentina at Hampden Park in March, which Scotland won 1-0, was designed to expose the Scots to a style of play similar to that of the Brazilians.

On that occasion, Levein was deployed as the free player in a five-man back-line, and, subsequently, the defender has been encouraged to perceive his role in more adventurous terms, operating in front of his defensive colleagues. The other man best-suited to such a requirement is obviously Gary Gillespie and if Roxburgh is forced dispose his forces without the benefit of either player, he will have to revert to make-

Nobody would wish to face Brazil with a disjointed defence, especially since the Brazilian coach Sebastian Lazaroni, yesterday dispelled doubts about his intentions in this match by naming a team which showed three changes from the side which beat Costa Rica 1-0 at the weekend. The replacement of Muller, Branco and Mozer by Romario, Silas and Ricardo Rocha does not exactly suggest that they are about to become debilitated.

Scotland will proceed about their business with as much spirit as their diminished strength permits, but their best hope of progress surely lies in the performance of others.

BRAZE. (1-3-5-2): 1 C Taffarel: 19 Rucarto Rochs, 21 M Galvao, 3 R Gomez; 2 Jorgnho, 4 Dunga, 5 Alemao, 8 Valdo, 10 Siles; 17 Romaño, 9 Careca,

SCOTLAND (probable) (1-4-1-3-2): 1 J Leighton (Manchester United): 17 S McKimmie (Aberdeen), 2 A McLeish (Aberdeen), 19 D McPherson (Heart of McNoman), 6 M Malphes (Dundee United): 3 R Althen (Newcastle United): 13 G Dune (Cheksae), 10 M McLeod (Borasta Dorr-mund), 16 S McCaff (Everton), 7 M Johnston (Rangers), 21 R Fleck (Norwich Crut).

That shows how adaptable he is,

but this game is another

Egypt are not armed with a Gullit or any aerial threat.

Instead, their attack has been

imited to one quick forward and Bobby Robson foresees them following the same defen-sive pattern. "They will want to

They would settle for three

draws and the short straws," he

England, on the other hand, will be told to "be definite and go for it". Yet the instructions

will also contain a note of

caution: "We must not lose", in the words of the manager. "The

important thing is to qualify

but, naturally, we want to finish

matter.

# Reeling into the next round

NAPLES (Reuter) - Argentina, the world champions, rode their luck on Monday to draw 1-1 with Romania, a result that put both teams into the last 16 of the World Cup.

Monzon, a detender, gave Argentina the lead against the run of play in the 62nd minute when he headed home a Maradona corner.

But the Romanians, who had earlier squandered half a dozen gili-edged chances, came back six minutes later with a headed goal by Balint.

The draw left Romania second in the group and Argentina third, both with three points. The world champions are into the second round as one of the four best third-placed sides. They can feel fortunate to be so because they spent most of the match reeling under Romanian

The raking passes of Hagi, in midfield, tore the Argentine defence to shreds.He upstaged Maradona, his opposite num-ber, but poor finishing, notably by Balint, who wasted three clear opportunities, and good goalkeeping by Goycochea de-prived the East Europeans of

Only in the last 20 minutes did Argentina begin to press forward with any purpose as they searched for the winner. In the end Romania were more delighted with the point. The players held their arms high in triumph at their country's first qualification from the opening

groups.
Had they won group B,
Argentina would have been able
to stay in Maradona's adopted home town of Naples instead of travelling, probably to Turin, for an unwelcome match with fellow-South American giants,

Argentina continued to look a won the world title four years runs up front failed to disguise the lack of options Carlos Bilardo's team had at its

By contrast, Romania were full of imagination. Their tall sweeper, Popescu, was a revela-tion with his bold runs down the middle of the field, particularly in the first half.

Lacatus was always a menace in attack and it was his right-wing cross which led to Romania's goal. Klein's shot was parried by Goycochea but the ball came to Balint, who delicasely nodded it in.

Lacatus forced Goycochea. areplacement for Pumpido, who broke his leg against the Soviet Union, to a great save in the first half and the goalkeeper pro-duced another fine stop from a Hagi free kick shortly

#### Three share lead in race for scorers

LOTHAR Matthaus, Michel, and Rudi Völler head the World slavia qualified for the second round of the finals with a 4-1 Cup goalscoring chart win over the group D under-dogs, United Arab Emirates,

3: Matthäus (WG), Michel (Sp), Völler (WG).

2: Balint (Rom), Bilek (Cz), Careca (Brazil), Jozic (Yug), Klinsmann (WG), Lacatus (Rom), Mills (Cam), Pencev (Yug), Skuhravy (Cz).

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into his own.After a magn dribble down the right flank he casually flicked the ball Balint who was in a position where he could hardly miss. But the shot was too straight and Goycochea was able to punch it over the bar. Balint added to Hagi's frustration by

heading over another great cross from the midfield player only three minutes later. Andone also got in on the act by heading wide from close range just after Monzón's goal. Three Romanians. Hagi.

Lácatus and Lupescu, were

BOLOGNA (Reuter) - Yugo-

yesterday.
Two goals by Darko Pancey, a

replacement for the injured Srecko Katanec, and one apiece

by Safet Susic and Robert Prosinecki gave Yugoslavia the

win they needed to go through

into the second phase for the first time since 1974. Ali Thani Jumaa caught the

Yugoslav goalkeeper, Ivkovic, napping to score for the Emir-

ates but the team's final outing at its first World Cup finals was

marred by injuries and a send-

Ali Thani limped off at half-time and the midfield player,

taken off in the first half after a

foul which earned the Yugoslav

midfield player. Brnovic, a cau-

players in the 77th minute when

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ROMANIA (1-2-5-2): 1 S Lung; 2 M Rednic: 3 M Klein, 4 I Andone; 6 G Pooescu, 5 I Roszán, 8 I Sabisu (sub: 15 D Mateut), 10 G Hagi. 21 J Lupescu; 7 M Lacaus. 18 G Bainti (sub: 11 D Lupu).
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• BUENOS AIRES: Argentine supporters lamented their feeling that their players had fallen short of their status as title-holders (Reuter reports). Government House after the and at others we played hadly. I think Bilardo must beef up our midfield because they are run-

Pancev an ideal replacement

Susic celebrated his fiftieth

appearance by putting Yugo-slavia, twice World Cup semi-

finalists, ahead after only four

He ran down the centre to

meet a heavily-angled cross from the right by Refik Sabanadzovic and headed home

as Mohsin Mohamed Faraj, the

Four minutes later. Yugo-slavia, playing like a team rather

than a collection of individuals for the first time in the finals.

were two goals ahead thanks to Pancev.

ball just outside the penalty area after a mistake by the UAE

midfield player, Nasser Khamis Mubark, and turned to shoot to

the right of the diving Mohsin. As Yugoslavia began to ease

up. the UAE, who also lost both

their other group matches, scored in the 21st minute. Adnan Khamis Talyani crossed

for Ali Thani to head past the

But Ali Thani's joy did not

last. He limped off, supported

by two coaches, at haif-time

after injuring his left leg and was

The Red Star forward won the

goalkeeper, jumped in vain.

minutes.

teams for playing conservatively. "Both played to tie."
one said, "I expected something else from Argentina but it's obvious that Maradona is 90 per

cent of our team. If he is not up

10 scratch, we're nothing." The draw left Argentinians

wondering which teams they will meet in the next round. Many were worried about hav-ing to face arch-rivals Brazil, but some expressed hope. President Menem, who last year played a gentine internationals to raise funds for the poor, was one of the optimists.

"We've always played good matches against Brazil." he said.
"They've won some, we've won others. But I think we can reach the next round beating the

replaced by Fahad Khamis, himself not long recovered from a groin strain.

Yugoslavia returned after the break determined to keep press-

ing and within the first minute

Pancey had put them 3-1 ahead.

Zlatko Vujovic, the captain, crossed to the centre where

Pancey beat the defender

More misfortune struck the

UAE when Khalil, one of their

strongest players, was sent off

He had already received a

The loss proved costly when Prosinecki, a 79th-minute substitute for Sabanadzovic, scored

the fourth goal for Yugoslavia in

YUGOSLAVIA: 1 T lykowc: 2 V Stanojkovc. 16 P Sebanadzovic (sub: 15 R Prosinecki). 3 P Spasic. 5 F Hadzibegic. 6 D Jozic. 7 D Brnovic. 8 S Susc. 9 D Pancev. 10 D Stojkovc. 11 Z Vujovic (sub: 4 2 V. Sar.

for a foul off the ball on Pancev.

JACK Charlton, the Republic of

CHILDREN in Mexico are reaping the benefit of the generosity of the Belgian side, who started a shelter for 26 homeless youngsters after the 1986 World Cup.

Michel D'Hooge, the president of the Belgian Football Association, said: "I was walking in the streets one day 'It was a collective decision of

WALTER GAMMIE

#### **GROUP-BY-GROUP RESULTS AND TABLES**

# **GROUP A**

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(in Bari, June 14) ARGENTINA (0) 1 ROMANIA (0) Monzon 52 Baimt 68 52,733 (in Naples, June 18) CAMEROON (0) 0 USER 37,307 Protasov 20. Zvgmantovich 28, Zavarov 52, Dobrov 584 63

**GROUP C** Previous results SRAZIL (1) 2 SWEDEN Careca 40, 62 Brolin 78 (in Turin, June 10) SCOTLAND (0) O CRICA (in Genoa, June 11)

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surprised Ivkovic.

(in Cagliari, June 11)

Group C

TOMORROW

WORLD CUP FIXTURES

Brazil v Scotland (Turin, 8.0) ... Sweden v Costa Rica (Genoa, 8.0) . **TOMORROW** Belgium v Spain (Verona, 4.0) ....... South Korea v Uruguay (Genoa, 4.0)

Group F England v Egypt (Cegliari, 8.0) Republic of Ireland v Netherla (Palermo, 8.0)

TELEVISION TODAY

EUROSPORT 8 30am-5om and 8pm-mid-night: Highlights of Austria v United States, West Germany v Colombia, Yugo-stavia v United Arab Emirates and Italy v Czechoslovalua Coverage of Brazil v Scotland (8.0) and Sweden v Costa Rica (10.0). BBC1 11.10-11.55pm; World Cup Report. TV 7.40-10pm; Coverage of Brazil v

EUROSPORT 10am-2pm and 4pm-4am:
Highligh of Sweden v Costa Rice and
Brazil v Scotland. Coverage of Belgum v.
Spam (4.0). Korea v Lruguay (5.0),
England v Egypt (8.0), Ireland v
Netherlands (10.0), Belgium v Spain (rpt)
and Korea v Lruguay (rpt).

BBC17.30-10pm: World Cup Grandstand: Coverage of England v Egypt and Repub-ic of Ireland v Netherlands. ITV 3.25-5.55pm: Coverage of Belgium v

**Breland defence** 

Reno. Nevada (AP) - Mark Breland, the former Olympic gold medal winner, will defend his World Boxing Association welterweight title here against Aaron Davis, the unbeaten North American Boxing Federation welterweight champion, on July 8.

WORLD CUP NOTEBOOK

**Talking** around subject IAN Rush did nothing for the image of footballers and their intelligence by not learning Ital-

When he got there he did not do much better. Asked what Italy was like, he replied: "It's just like a foreign country really." That is nothing compared to the difficulties of the Cameroon manager. Valery Nepomniachy, born in the Soviet Union, speaks limited French and press sian translated to French, then to Italian and then to English.

ian until he got to Juventus, despite many months' notice.

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The inevitable "Chinese Whispers" takes place and the final answer often bears no relation to the question, which then has to be repeated. Communication with his

players is not much easier. They are split into French and English speakers. Awoa Gallus, the Cameroon translator, remains stolidly unconcerned. "It sure is a lot of work but I don't think it's a problem," he said.

Costly water

THE biggest guessing game in the Republic of Ireland camp is not whether they can beat Netherlands, but will the water run dry? Ballygowan, the team's sponsor, has offered £100 to the person who can guess how much of the 20,000 litres of its Irish spring water the team will have drunk by the time they go home.
"They love it." a Ballygowan spokesman said. "In Turkey they had to drink the local stuff the first day but when seemed.

the first day, but when we gave them ours they could really taste the difference. Now they won't drink anything else."

Transporting the water, from a spring in Newcastle West in County Limerick, cost Bally-gowan £750 in VAT before the Italian customs would let it bring in the water to both

Light reading

THE England players have unexpectedly benefited from the behaviour of their supporters. A church near the team's retreat in presented the entire squad with bibles in recognition of what they see as their followers' good

Special guest

A FINE gesture by the Czechoslovak squad saw Frantisek Planicka, aged 86, the goal-keeper for Czechoslovakia when they lost to Italy in the final of the 1934 World Cup, attend their match against Italy in Rome last night as their guest.

Like minds

Ireland manager, and Leo Beenhakker, the Netherlands coach, share a common passion — fishing. The pair met, with Bobby Robson. the England manager, in Rotterdam last season before Netherlands' match against Brazit. "We talked for half an hour — and 25 minutes of that was about minutes of that was about fishing." Beenhakker said. "I like fishing, too, but when Jack said he had a book out. I thought Chalil, to the ball and slotted it it would be about football. But no, it was fishing."

Child care

together with Jan Ceuleman and Eric Gerets, and we all agreed we had to do something for the children of the street. all the players to donate some of the money they carned there to get the project off the ground."

# Irwin's success can inspire Watson to his sixth Open title

From MITCHELL PLATTS, GOLF CORRESPONDENT, CHICAGO

THE victory by Hale Irwin in the United States Open, following a play-off with Mike Donald at the Medinah Country Club here on Monday, should revitalise the likes of Tom Watson, especially with the Open Championship at St Andrews on the horizon.

For, by becoming at 45 years and 15 days the oldest winner of the US Open, Irwin underlined to Watson and other contemporaries that age is no barrier when it comes to winning the major championships.

"People rise to certain occapeople look to a certain tournament, a certain type of course. A person who does well in an Open usually is very competitive. There is a tenac-

Watson, of course, has a record in the Open better than anyone since Peter Thomson. He equalled Thomson's total of five wins in 1983; now his intention is to emulate Harry Vardon by winning a record-equalling six Open wins in 1974 and 1979, and Championships at St rose once more from obscurity

tage of the new exemptions which will enable him to compete in all the major championships through to when he will be eligible for the Seniors Tour.

There have, over the years, been no shortage of players who have defied their age by resurrecting their games to win major championships. Gary Player (Masters, 1978), Jack Nicklaus (Masters, 1986). Ray Floyd (US Open, 1986) and Lee Trevino (US PGA champion, 1984) are among the more recent examples.

All would point to the importance of being familiar with pressure, Irwin, certainly, strokes behind with three holes to play in the play-off. of those qualifiers.

Irwin extracted a birdie from "But I've never lost the the 16th; Donald engineered his own downfall with a bogey at the 18th; and Irwin, having tied on 74, won with a birdie from 18ft at the 19th.

Thus, he won the US Open

"There were opportunities I had to take advantage of with my suitcase in hand," Irwin said. "It took me two to three years to get those things going, to establish things like being a golf course designer. Now those outside interests are not new. I've found a window that has allowed me to play some serious golf. It is not a coincidence that window opened for the US Open."

Even so, Irwin required a special invitation from the United States Golf Association to participate in the US Open. He was in the process of completing a qualifying form when the letter arrived. "It capitalised on that against was both an honour and a Donald, since he was two relief," Irwin said. "It's not easy trying to get through one

feeling of thinking I still had the ability to play. My concentration might wander from time to time, but I haven't had that feeling of being over the hill. There are other guys out there who may be younger than me, but they are older in terms of the way to fame. He had failed to they think, the way they act Irwin, too, will be at the finish higher than 72nd in the and the way they want to be. home of golf. Initially, he had US PGA Tour money list Experience is invaluable no intention to be at St since 1986. He had become and it is indescribably de-Andrews, but as the US Open more the businessman than licious to have won three US

# Walker to lead Europeans

By PATRICIA DAVIES

MICKEY Walker, one of the most respected people in golf, is united States' money list at the same time and two players match had been christened the to lead the European side in the women's equivalent of the Ryder Cup against the United States in November. Walker, a each of the first two days and eight singles on the final day. The Women Professional founder member of the tour and now the professional at the Warren golf club in Essex, will be a non-playing captain, and will have a team of eight in her The Women Professional Golfers' European tour con-firmed all this yesterday, and that the match, still without an charge. The European side will conofficially-sanctioned name, will sist of the leading four Europe-ans in the Woolmark Order of during the week of November

A few weeks ago, in Paris, the beginning of October, plus Tammie Green, one of the the top two Europeans on the invited Americans at the Tammie Green, one of the

#### James flood of success

By a Special Correspondent

SUCCESS on the PGA European Challenge tour has brought David James, of Scotland, a cashflow problem (a Special Correspondent writes). He has

Merit after the Italian Open at

In the last two tournaments in Italy, the Cerutti Open, at Margara, and the Martini Open, at Padova, he has finished second and first, and been paid in cash. The total is 26 million tire, or about £13,000. "I've had to put in a safe deposit," James said. He is nevertheless hoping to finish high the field in the loss of carrying on given that the further way in a safe deposit, but in a safe deposit in a safe deposit, but in a safe deposit, but in a safe deposit in a safe depos

Audi Open, a £58,000 tour-

Munich today.

James's improved form has come at the right time. This is his fourth year as a European Tour card-holder, but success has eluded him and his sponsorship money was exhausted just before he began to find his form.

At the Audi, there is a strong British contingent in a field of that has since been proved

ament starting at Olching, near

Meanwhile, the tour of New

latest match, the second inter-

82-73 in Dunedin yesterday.

national against New Zealand.

pulling away in the latter stages. New Zealand clinched the

Atlantic Cup but, apparently, there is some lobbying going on for a re-think and everything remains irritatingly up in the air. Perhaps Ping, who have agreed to underwrite the event, want it to be called the Karsten Cup, after Karsten Solheim, the company's boss, but, whatever the reason, this havering over a title is indicative of the appall-ing way the whole thing has been handled.

Association is supposed to be in charge of the details and organisation, but they have botched the publicity from start to finish. Way back in March, they gave most of the details to a players' meeting and were surprised when reports appeared in the

The LPGA, apparently, had wanted to make a big announcement at a later date, when all the details were finalised. If that were so, telling more than 140 women — few, if any, of whom

The Ladies' Professional Golf

Frankie Dettori draws first blood at Royal Ascot as Markofdistinction (right) fends off Mirror Black (Bruce Raymond) in the Queen Anne Stakes

# Cauthen steals the opening show

By MICHAEL SEELY RACING CORRESPONDENT

STEVE Cauthen took the riding honours on the opening after-noon of Royal Ascot yesterday. The Kentucky-born former champion landed a 44-1 double on Shavian in the St James's Palace Stakes and Private Tender in the King Edward VII Stakes but was as brilliant in

defeat as in victory.

His inspired use of forcing tacues when stealing a march on his rivals on Shavian in the big race was matched by a similar opportunist move on Relief Pitcher which nearly robbed Pat Eddery and Batshoof of a popular win in the Prince of Wales's

"This is an extraordinary meeting," said the jockey. "Sometimes you think you are going to win everything and you win nothing. Another time you don't fancy your chances and you finish up with 10 winners."

After Royal Academy, the strongly-fancied lrish challenger, had refused to enter the stalls. Cauthen immediately took Shavian into the lead.

Turning for home the pair were pressed by Willie Carson on Rock City, followed by Call To Arms and Anshan. Lord Florey, the 9-4 favourite, and Lanfranco Dettori were at this point virtually last, 10 lengths adrift of the leaders.

Kicking further clear below the distance, Cauthen brought

Shavian past the post 11/2 lengths ahead of Rock City. Lord Florey had by now found his stride Shavian, having started the season in fine style when third to Tırol in the Craven Stakes, had then disappointed when finishing fourth behind his stable companion, Razeen, in Goodwood's Predominate

The 11-1 victory came as an obvious surprise to Lord Howard de Walden, the delighted owner-breeder of the Kris colt. And Henry Cecil, too. clearly regarded Shavian's victory as something of a bonus.

"As far as Goodwood was concerned, he didn't stay 10

furlongs. He was weak earlier in the year and fell to pieces after the Craven. He's just won a group one race and made himif into a stallion, but I've no

MAC'S Imp was a popular winner of the Coventy Stakes,

the 2-1 favourite landing some

substantial bets and providing a welcome big-race triumph for Bill O'Gorman who, at the end

of last season, might have been

forgiven for climbing a tall building and walking off it. The Newmarket trainer man-

aged only nine winners with a good-class team in 1989, his

stable being sabotaged by a mystery infection which de-feated the nation's leading

Mac's Imp was his 24th

winner this year and, judging by the trainer's confidence yes-

Richard Hannon, confirming from 5-1 in the morning to a hat Tirol probably travels to starting price of 11-4 favourite. that Tirol probably travels to France on Sunday for the Grand Prix de Paris, said that Rock City's attenuous might now be Lord Florey ran a magnificent race to finish such a close third

after making up so much ground. "The horse did pretty well," said Luca Cumani. "He's a bit inexperienced and shuffled back leaving the stalls. He then had to change lanes twice in the straight. He will be all right and will probably go for the Sussex In direct contrast to Shavian.

the chances of Private Tender were so highly esteemed at Warren Place that the price of the Cliveden Stud's Shirley Budweiser Irish Derby a Heights colt was forced down Curragh on Sunday week. Mac's Imp in total command

By GRAHAM ROCK

in front well for one with such

speed, and he might be very,

Private Tender was always travelling the best but Cauthen had to keep the colt up to his work in the straight to beat Mukddaam by 14 lengths with Air Music and Duke Of Paducan close up.
Private Tender's only defeat

in three outings occurred when striking a patch of false ground at Newbury. "He's sull green, but improving all the time," Cecil said. "He beat Belmez in a gallop the other day. The trainer has no immediate

plans for yesterday's winner but plans for yesteruay's winner of the Belmez continues to make progress from his injury and remains on target for the Budweiser Irish Derby at the

In the Prince of Wales's Stakes, Cauthen's tactics on Relief Pitcher soon had the field well strung out, and it was only close home that Eddery forced Batshoof, the 9-4 favourite, up satsnoot, the 3-4 produtte, up to claim the group two prize by a short head for Ben Hanbury, who was delighted to have ended a losing run of 27.

"Batshoof runs best when firesh," said the trainer. "He'll now have a rest and then he

now have a rest and then be trained for the International Stakes at York.

Cumani and Dettori had a Markofdistinction recaptured his best form in beating Mirror Black by a neck in the opening Oueen Anne Stakes. Distant Relative finished five

lengths away third but Safawan proved a major disappointment, being beaten a total of 26 lengths into fifth place. Mirror Black had interfered with Distant Relative, but at the subsequent inquiry the stewards decided that the interference was ac-cidental and took no action.

Last time out Markofdis-tinction had finished fourth behind Safawan and Distant Relative at Newbury. "When the ground is loose, be loses his footing," said Gamani, "but when it's firm, like today, he can bounce off it and is a different

manual."

Markofdistinction may now go to Atlantic City on July 21 for the \$500,000 Caessrs Palace Stakes over nine furlongs. He is then likely to be trained for the Breeders' Cup Mile at Belmont Park in October.

**BASKETBALL** 

# Flying the flag for England

By Julian Desborough

KINGSTON and Sunderland winners of the Iron Curtain will be the only English clubs clash. Steaua Bucharest or flying the flag in the forthcoming European men's club competitions, after several teams Greece. turned down the invitation of turned down the invitation of the Federation of International Basketball Associations (FIBA).

While Kingston were relishing the worse, England losing the

While Kingston were relishing their first round Champions' Cup draw against Den Helder, one of the top Dutch sides, and Sunderland gained a bye in the first round of the Cup Winners' Cup. English representation in the Korac Cup became nonexistent when Manchester, Derby, Oldham and Thames Valley (who played as Bracknell last season) declined to take The lure of Europe, particu-

larly in the Korac Cup, was hardly a financial success last year

For both Sunderland and Kingston, however, this year's second round looks more promising. Kingston meet the

TODAY'S FIXTURES

# CRICKET

11.0, 110 overs minimum (3 days) GLOUCESTER: Gloucestershire OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire LEICESTER: Leicestershire v

TRENT BRIDGE: Nottinghamshire v Surrey BATH: Somerset v Glamorgan WORCESTER: Worcestershire SHEFFIELD: Yorkshire v Warwick-Other match

11 30-6:30 FENNER'S: Cambridge University v Kent.

HOCKEY: BMW tournament (Amstehveen The Netherlands: Austraha v Span (6 0 and Great Bittain v West Germany (8 0). MOTOR SPORT: Pirett Classic Marathor

TENNIS: Orrect Line tournament (Manchester); Pikington Glass tournement. (Eastbourne), Wirral miematoonal (Hoyakok); Wimbledon qualifying rounds (Roelampton); Wentworth Classic (until

#### SPORT ON TV

BASEBALL: Screensport 9:30-10.30am: Major League nightights from the United States.

RACING: BSB 1.30-2.30pm and 10-10.30pm; Racing news: BBC1 11.55pm-

SPEEDWAY: British Leaguer Cradey Health v Coventry (7 45), Nebonst League (Long Eston v Berwock); Pour-seam four-nament: Poole v Wimbledon v Eastbourne v Exeter (at Poole).

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL:

BOXING: Screensport 7-8am, 8.45-10pm: Professional events from the United States and Basidon: BSB 2-4pm; Best of

MOTOR SPORT: Eurosport 5-8cm: High-lights of the German touring-car championships: Screensport 8-30-9-30am: Highlents of the World Rafty Acropolis from Greece: BSS 11-midnight: On Four Wheels International highlights.

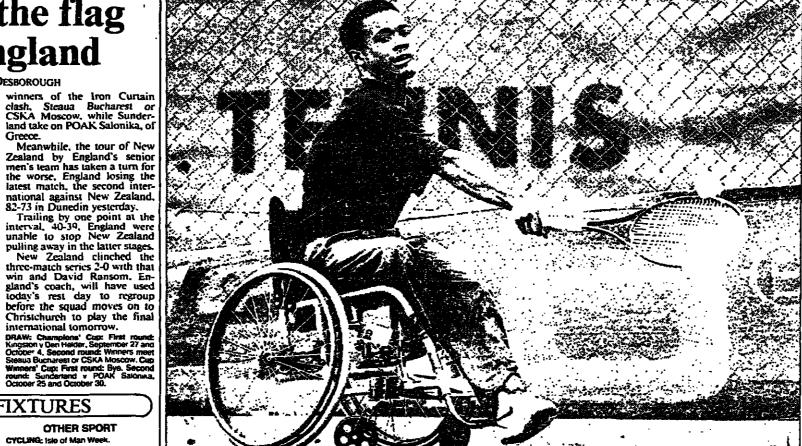
CYCLING: Isle of Man Week.

SQUASH RACKETS: Dunlop Champion o Champions finals (Cannons).

age of the second day of the holyen second RALLYCROSS: Screensport 2,30-330pm, 740-9pm and midnight-fam the British championship Round eight from Catowell Park, Lincolnshire, European championship 1990 from Kildare, Ireland and British championships (Celcheell

Parki. RUGBY LEAGUE: BSB 8-9pm. Highlights SUPERCHOSS: 858 5-5cm: Indoor SUPERCHOSS: 858 5-5cm: Indoor Scrambling from the United States TTV 4-4 300m: Highlights of the BonusPrinz UK Open. Open. SPORTSDESK: BSB 1 25, 6 0, 7.30, 10.30 and monight.

New faces emerge in sport of the disabled at the National Wheelchair Games



At a stretch: Sinclair Thomas plays a backhand before losing in the National Wheelchair Games tennis event

# Impressive Hallam denied clean sweep

By JANE WYATT

A RECORD total of 600 competitors took part in the 42nd National Wheelchair Games at the Ludwig Guttmann Sports Centre in Aylesbury. The games were a proving ground for athletes entering the world championships in Assen in The Netherlands next month, and for those already thinking of places in the paralympic squad

for Barcelona in 1992. Although familiar faces like Chris Hallam and Di Coales dominated the competition, there were also some notable newcomers, including Andrew McIllmurray and Patrick Bell, from Northern Ireland.

In the Double FITA archery.

Hallam, in impressive form. won five out of his six events in distances from 400 metres to 5,000 metres. He was beaten in the 10,000 metres by Dean Cavanagh. The Welsh student, Tanni Grey, was awarded the Bryn Davis Trophy for the most TENNIS: Servensport 11.40pm-12.40pm, 330-4 30pm; Highlights of the Day: Day 2. BSB 6.30-7.30pm; Highlights of the ATP Your.

Tanni Grey, was awarded the Peacock and Roy Horwood won the team honours for England in the team honours for England in the competitive bowls tournament. Wales, the national Fleming, undefeated in their

200 metres, 400 metres and 800

in the field events. Les Jones won three gold medals in the F6 classification group, and Andrew McIllmurray, a discovery with a bright future, won three golds in the F4 group. Joe Lawrence won the Lyn Hughes Trophy for the best field perfor-

Karen Watts took the women's title with a total of 2295 points and will lead the Great Britain women's team in Assen, where Grand FITA will be an event for the first time. Patrick Bell won the men's event with a score of 1133 points, still a long way short of the British record, set by Jam Buchapan in 1983. The heavily subscribed snooker event was won by Matt Duffy, of Scotland, who beat Maurice Job 3-2 The paranership of David Peacock and Roy Horwood won

champions for the previous three years, won gold and silver medals in the singles, through Keith Bridgeman and Paul Huball.

The adoption of the new classification system proved popular in the swimming events, as did the introduction of a masters tournament for the over-35s and an increased number of novice races for firstor of novice faces for instrumers. The veteran, Beverley Gull, won the women's backstroke 100 metres and freestyle 50 metres, and George Wemyss was nominated swimmer-of-

the-year.
Di Coates, the former Great Britain open air rifle champion, scored a personal best of 1169 points, only two points short of the world record. Other strong performances in the shooting came from Joe Iverson, of Kent, who took two golds and a bronze, and Jackie Hepburn, who scored 397 points out of a

medals in a tournament in which only five of the top nine in Britain competed. However, John Paul Grey, aged 13, and Salim Roup, aged 15, showed The weightlifters continued to

show tremendous form, frequently lifting well over double their own bodyweight. Anthony Peddle won the Harry Duston Trophy with his lift of 145kg in the 48kg to 52kg class.

The basketball tournament provided some of the highlights of the championship. The Oldham Owls beat the Lodge Moor Steelers 78-32 in the final. In tennis. Jayant Mistry, the No. 1 seed, from Leicester, won the

able-bodied league season to date, won the table tennis, In

fencing, the long-standing champions, Brian Dickinson and Caz Walton, took the

Rughy was played as a formal competition for the first time in this country, with the Scorpions narrowly beating the Lodge Moor Raiders, 18-16.

mature hands of 23-year-old lad has it a bit easier with his Paul Cole, who trains Gen-

Alan Munro, Mac's Imp won with total authority by two lengths from Generous and is now likely to contest the Prix erous, had better luck when Retouch got the better of Lucky Robert Papin and then the Heinz 57 Stakes. Verdict in the Ascot Stakes. Throughout the final furlong. Retouch's tail flicked as Michael "We went over for the French Roberts' whip fell, but at the line race twice before and came home with our taus between our combination had two legs." O'Gorman said, recalling the defeats of Superlative and lengths to spare. The stewards held an enquiry Superpower. "This horse settles

and decided that Roberts was guilty of excessive use of his whip, suspending him for two days (June 28-29).

very good."
O'Gorman was quick to praise his young stable jockey, who was riding his first winner terday, there should be many more to come.

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There are no immediate plans for the winner but the runner-up, who seemed to be cruising

**RUGBY UNION** 

# Injuries dampen midweek success

From ALAN LORIMER IN PALMERSTON NORTH

Manawatu ... Scottand..... 19

SCOTLAND completed their provincial programme with an unbeaten record after defeating Manawatu here yesterday in their penultimate tour match. It was a satisfactory ending for the midweek side, who have achieved a unique distinction for Scottish touring sides in New Zealand, but a sad one also, with injuries to two of the best

reserve players.

Graham Shiel, the Melrose centre, retired after 12 minutes after receiving a gash on his face that required several stitches and late in the second half the Hawick flanker. Derek Turnbull, tore a groin muscle and had to be assisted off the field. Damian Cronin came on as

replacement and had hardly adjusted to the game when he was punched by his opposite number. Adrian McKenzie, who was immediately ordered off and afterwards given a twoweek suspension. Scott Hastings replaced Shiel at inside centre but the Scotland centre was intent on preserving himself for Saturday and held

back.
Shiel's departure made an already makeshift backline more so. Making matters worse for the Scotland backs were the wind, rain and heavy pitch. In the circumstances they made handling mistakes.

Moore, however, looked strong in defence, one crossfield

cover tackle in particular raising his chances of winning his first cap on Saturday. He also helped to create Scotland's first try with

for today's tour match against Sydney. Abdelatif Benazzi, the backrow forward, returns after completing a two-match suspen-

Devergie, Roumat and Armary, in the pack, will stillen the side against tough opponents. Sydney boast three former intera cleverly placed kick that forced a lineout close to the

Manawatu line. Jeremy Richardson, as he did for much of the match, took a clean catch near the front of the lineout but it was Turnbull's drive round the narrow side and his quick pass to Ken Milne that gave the Heriot's hooker the try. Peter Dods. who had earlier kicked two penalties, added the conversion to give the Scots a 12-point lead at half-time. Andrew McMaster, the Manawatu stand-off half and

captain, missed four penalties but the visitors themselves missed a scoring chance when Hastings was tackled a metre short of the try-line. Manawatu pierced the Scotland defence when their centre. George Konia, broke three attempted tackies to score a try.
Thereafter, despite a good display by the All Blacks flanker,
Kevin Schuler, the Scotland

forwards achieved consistent control up front. It brought two further scores, a penalty from Dods and a try by Richardson. Scott Hastings set up a ruck after moving the ball back to his forwards for Richardson, to forwards for Richardson to force his way over for a merited try.

Over for a merited try.

SCORERS: Manawatu: Try. Koma. Scotland: Tries: Milne, Richardson. Conversion: Dods Penalty goele: Dods (3).

MANAWATU: M Love (rep: D Love): C Role, G Koma. S. Learny. P. Alston: A McMaster (captain, rep: G Ducon). J Hewer: O Crawtord. B Hemera. R McLean, K Schuler. J Aluaniva. A McKenzie. P Willey, K Williams.

SCOTLAND: C Redpath (Melrose): S Porter (Malone), P Dods (Gate). G Shiel (Melrose, rep: S Hastings. Watsonans). A Meoire (Edinburgh Acciencals): D Wyllia (Stewart's Meurille). G Oliver (Hawich): A Browater (Saswart's Adevisie. Captain). K Milline (Henot's). P Burnell (London Scotshi), D Trambull (Hawick): A Buchanan-Smith (Henot's). B Murshall (Safurk). Referee; G Smith (Hawick): Bay). Referee; G Smith (Hawick): Bay).

# Tough test for French

SYDNEY (AFP) - The French selectors have named five of the team that played in the first international against Australia

sion for being sent off in the international, which Australia won 21-9.
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and Cutler.

SYDNEY: D Knox: J Flett, D Junee, R Tombo, P Scarr; J Mulwinil, A McDonald: G Bucknell, E Jones, A Skeggs, S Poldern, S Cutler, T Cava, A McCalman, W Charlengaue. FRENCH XV: J-B Lafond: S Weiler, F Mesnel, P Saint-André, P Hontes: J-P Lescarbours, A Hueber, E Albarbe, L Armany, F Heyer, X Blond, T Devergie, C Laroque, O Roumat, A Senazz. SYDNEY: The Australian Rugby Union yesterday granted France's request to call Giles

Camberabero into the party as cover for Henri Sanz. their

injured scrum half (AP reports).

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experience by beating six pre-

On the corresponding occa-sion 12 months ago, Eddery

won the Royal Hunt Cup for

Jeremy Tree, in his last season as a trainer, on True Panache. The likelihood of him doing

so again now for Roger Charlton, Tree's successor a

Beckhampton, on Pride Of Araby, depends to a great

extent on the weather as rain in any quantity would reduce

Whatever the weather.

Pride Of Araby up for one

short late burst. In his last two

races he has won everywhere

bar on the line. Now, he can

retary Of State, Bournville

and the fancied stable

companions, Red Paddy and

Curtain Call, among the great-

Yet another with a leading

chance is Superoo, who at-

tempts to give his trainer.
John Sutcliffe, his third strike

in the race following the

victories of My Hussar (1977)

Finally, following that promising first run of the

season at Newmarket, I like

the look of The Prussian's chance of winning the

Bessborough Stakes at the end

narrowly preferred to Carlingford, winner of the

King George V Stakes during

the corresponding meeting

Blinkered first time

ROYAL ASCOT: 2.30 Swiss Affeir; 4.20 Sapple Cornet, Sylven Tempest; 4.55 Slow Exposure, REPORt: 3.20 Jamusique; 5.40 Karims Kid.

Royal chaser

is put down

after accident

BOBBY Kelly, regular mount of

the Princess Royal in steeple-chases for the last two seasons,

has been put down after sustain-ing serious injuries while turned

out in a field (Christopher

Goulding writes).

"He broke his pelvis last
Tuesday," said Richard Wilson,

of the Save & Prosper Group,

whose colours the chestnut car-ried. "We don't know how it

happened. We tried to save him.

The Princess Royal, who is

now expected to confine her race-riding to the Flat, also rode the ill-fated General Joy for the company. "We had the misfortune to lose him when he

suffered a heart attack after running in our sponsored race at

he did not respo

and Tender Heart (1980).

Dangers abound with Sec-

make it third time lucky.

est of them.

vious winners at Beverley.

FOLLOWING that promising first ran of the season in the French 1,000 Guineas, Pharach's Delight appeals as a sporting nap to capture the Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot today.

This group one prize has always been the primary objective for Peter Hudson's filly, who took such high rank in the middle of last season when she won three races in a row, beginning with the Wind-sor Castle Stakes on the final day of the corresponding

Her next success came in the Princess Margaret Stakes on the same Berkshire course in July and that was followed by the very valuable Heinz 57 Stakes at Phoenix Park where she defeated colts as well as

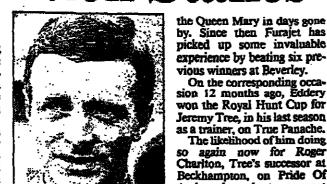
On a subsequent trip to Ireland, Pharaoh's Delight was beaten six lengths by Chimes Of Freedom, one of her rivals now. However, it transpired that she damaged a shoulder in that race, an injury that necessitated a lengthy

Yesterday, Hudson, who learned the tricks of the trade while working for Barry Hills, assured me that there is no longer any cause for alarm on that score.

Hudson went on to say that he has never seen Pharaoh's Delight move more sweetly than she did when Pat Eddery rode her in a workout after racing at Newbury last Thursday.

"She has really come to herself in the last fortnight, just like she did at this juncture last year. I'm very hopeful," Hudson added.

With Heart Of Joy, Hasbah and Chimes Of Freedom all winning debut on the same standing their ground, her task Esher course. On that occais anything but easy. Having run Salsabil to easy winner since, in a race



Pat Eddery: bright chance

of Royal Ascot treble his chances. our 1,000. Heart Of Joy has a Pride Of Araby should get the favourite's chance. However, strong early pace that is vital she is not unbeatable as a for his cause. And Eddery will rather tame subsequent effort still need all the luck going if in the Irish 1,000 showed. he is to get the right sort of lead as he attempts to hold

Chimes Of Freedom was even more lacklustre on her seasonal debut but she is reported to have been going better at home of late. As for Hasbah, who was beaten a short head and the same by Heart Of Joy and In The Groove at Newmarket in April, she did no more than expected when easily winning a minor race at Leicester last

Pharaoh's Delight is taken to become the middle leg of a treble for Eddery, to be begun by Furajet in the Queen Mary akes and rounded off by Pride Of Araby in the Royal Hunt Cup.

In going for Furajet, I am acutely aware that Alex Scott is also saddling Balwa, who arguably has the better form, having beaten Tinkins Wood and It's All Academic to win of the programme. He is the National Stakes at Sandown.

However, I was smitten by the way that Furajet made a sion she beat Seductress, an three-quarters of a length in that has been a good guide to

#### **Desert Orchid to join** birthday celebrations

Special Cargo and The Argonaut behind the Jockey Club's banner which will represent National Hunt racing during birthday celebrations for the Queen Mother on Horseguards Parade next Wednesday.

The banner will be carried by

Gerry Scott, who won the Grand National on Merryman II and is now a Jockey Club starter. Special Cargo, winner of the 384 Whitbread Gold Cup and one of the Queen Mother's most successful horses of recent years, will be ridden by his regular • Fappiano, sire of the Kenpartner of old, Kevin Mooney.

The Argonaut will be ridden by Gerald Oxley, who was also in the saddle when the horse won this year's Grand Military Gold Cup.

Description of the finding will be ridden has broken his off-hind in an accident at Lane's End Farm, Kentucky, where the 13-year-old stands. The leg is in a cast and a decision on possible surgery has use to be made. Desert Orchid, currently surgery has yet to be made.

Royal Ascot

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ALSO RAN- 7-2 Legal Case (4th), Dolpour (3th), 17 Souric, 20 Pelorus, 33 Alcando (8th), 8 ran. Sh hd, nk, 2½, 1½, ½, 8 Hambury et Newmarkst. Tote: \$2.30; 12.0, 21.50, \$2.30, DF: \$3.60, CSF: 218.87, 2min 06,72sec.

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• The Aliysa inquiry, due to be heard in full on July 16 and 17, has been postponed for a second

DESERT Orchid is to join enjoying a well-earned hol

time at the request of the Aga Khan's solicitor, Matthew Mc-Cloy. The inquiry is now thought likely to take at least tucky Derby winner, Unbridled, has broken his off-hind in an

4.29 COVENTRY STAKES (Group lil: 2-Y-O: 224,368: 68)

on the Yorkshire farm of his owner, Richard Burridge, will be brought down especially for the day and will be ridden by David Elsworth's head lad, Rodney Boult.

Results from yesterday's two meetings Lord Florey b c Stushing Groom - Remedia (Shelich Mohammed) 9-0 L Lord (9-4 tav)

ALSO RAN: 9-2 Anshen, 10 Dashing Blade (4th), 20 Elon Lad, 33 Book The Band (5th), 40 Call To Arms (6th), 8 ran. 134, sh. hd, 5. 4, nk. H Cacil at Newmarket. Tota: £10.70; £2.30, £1.20, Detart (9-4 fav)

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Jackpot: E22,539.20 (Pool of £27,412.58 certiad forward to Ascot today). Thirsk

BAAC'S REP to Emp Society - Flaming Reason (Tamdown Ltd) 8-13 A Marro (2-1 tar; Private Hendicapper's Top Rating) 2.15 (1m 4) 1, ALPHABEL (M Birch, 1-33 tev); 2, Sege Brush (N Connorton, 25-1), 2 ran. 25L A Stewart at Newmarkst. Tols: £1.10. Generous chic Caerleon - Doff The Derby (F Salmen) 8-13 W Carson (8-1) 2. Tote: £1.10.

2.45 (8f) 1, AISLABY DAYS (J Cuinn, 7-2); 2, Desired Lace (M Wigham, 14-1); 3, Whippers Delight (J Fortune, 6-1), ALSO RAN: 3 for Plyas (8fn), 4 Able Lassie (5fn), 9 Lissies, 16 Little Monk, No Cuestions (4th), 20 Obroan, 25 Mes. Measure, Rogany, 11 ran. 1 1/1, 41, 21/1, 21/1, 11/1, J Harris at Mellon Moustery, Tota: £5.10; £1.60, £5.10, £1.90, DF: £42.70, CSF: £47.52, Winner sold for 9,800 guinnes. Bold Nephew b c Never So Bold -Comeson (R Thompson) 8-13 R Cochrane (12-1) Cochrane (12-1) a.
ALSO RAN: 6 Fitchi, 15-2 Groombridge,
10 Heilshem, Trishins Wood (4th), Baloved Visitor, 15 Big Blow (5th), 20 Sowerso, 33 Time For The Blues, 100 Foursingh, Jan's Wish (8th), 13 ran. 2, 1%, 4, 2, nk. W O'Gorman at Newmarket. Tote: £3.00; 21.80, £2.10, £3.40, DF: £13.90, CSF: £17.71. 1min 15.89sec. E47.52 Winner sold for 9,800 guineas.

\$29 (1m) 1. RAGE (M Birch, 4-1): 2. Sets Dancer (N Gwilliams, 10-3 fav); 3. Ice Inagle (M Newnes, 5-1). ALSO RAN: 10 Le Saule d'Or, Garr Bleu (6th). Catachach, Raklew, 12 Pumpidin (4th), 14 Topciffe, Matasiete, Eurobiete (5th), 20 Hardey. 12 ran. 14, Ind, 14, Ind, Ind, 16, Ind, 17, Index 19, Inde 4.55 KING EDWARD VII STAKES (Group 8: 3-Y-C: colts & geldings: 250,858: 1m 4t) en be Danzig - Height Of en (Hernden Al-Maktoum) 8-8 W a (7-2) Carson (7-2) Air Music b c Febulous Dencer - Senta Musics (A Richards) 8-8 M Roberts (40-3.

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£1.50, £5.80. DF: £4.80. CSF: £11.20,
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4.30 (6) 1, LUCKY BLUE (J Fortune, 7-2 fav); 2, Daleside Ladybird (J Farming, 4-1); 3, The Right Time (K Fellon, 10-1). ALSO RAN: 11-2 The Devil's Music (5m), 7 Waverley Star (4m), 8 Gods Solution, Sandmoor Cotton, 14 Too Eager, 16 Grey Rum (5h), 25 Valley Miles, 50 Califuria, 11 ran. sh hd, 2; sh hd, %L 3. R Stubbe at Newmarket, Tota: 23.90; F1.40, F1.50, 22.30, DF; 52.50, CSF; 217.16. Tricast 217.42 5.30 ASCOT STAKES (Handicep: £14,796: 1. Lucky Vardict b g Touching Wood - Noor (R Green, Paintings) 4-8-9 R Hills (11-2) 2. 5.05 (1m 4f) 1, LUCKY MOON (8 Duffield, 8-15 fav); 2, Avoce Holmes (J Fortune, 10-1); 3, As of Eboli (K Fallon, 9-1), ALSO RAN: 4 Chapmen's Peat. 4 ren. 5, 291, 101, J Dunlop at Annotel, Tote: £1.40, DF: £4.10, CSF: £4.83. Siming Inquiry b c The Minstret - Hire A Scaln (Mrs T Brown) 4-8-8 S Cauthen (14-1)

Monday's late results

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67.70; 22.00, DF: 239.00. CSF: 1, Baylie (L. Dettori, 6-2.35 (Im 27 22yd) 1, Baylie (L. Dettori, 6-4 fav); 2, Bondistone (3-1); 3, Alossali (14-1); 14 ran, NR: Le Joueur; 2, 11, 11, 11, 41, L. (2, man) at Newmantont, Tota: (22.40; 21.40, 21.50, 25.30, DF: 23.10, CSF: 95.62; 9.5 (60); 1, Elegant Rose (3 Husband, 8-1); 2, Sky Cloud (10-1); 3, Chalboy (15-2); Tyrigan Bolle 7-2 fan, 13 ran, NR: Micro Love, Aughlfad, 21, 251, O C'Nelli, Tota: ( 10.50; 22.00, 53.00, 22.90, DF: 599.20, 5 CSF: 235.47, Tricest 2567.14.

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7.40 (im 1); 1. Safety (M Hills, 10-1); 2.
Go Pathfinder (100-30); 3. Nice And Sharp
(8-1). It's The Fits 9-4 tav. 11 ran. 5l, 2l. 8
Hills. Tota: E11.00; 23.40, 52.00. 52.20.
DI: £34.60. CSF: £42.67. Tricast: £258.14. 8.10 (1m 1f) 1, Circum Feethers (W Cerson, 100-30); 2, Mahreh (85-40 fav); 3, Jethibiyah (7-2), 10 ran. MFt. Celesica, Rosee Have Thoma. Mk, 21. J Dunlop. Tota: 23.90; 21.40, 27.10, 21.50. DF: 23.40. CSF: 29.48.

8.40 (7) 1, Miss The Point (G Carter, 6-1); 2, Saint Caligula (12-1); 3, David's Flight (5-2), Ambassador Royale 5-4 fav, 7 ran, NR: Waleel, ½I, 8I, J Gosden, Tote: 99.20; 24.90, £2.70. DF: £76.80. CSF: £82.27. 9.10(5) 1. City Link Pet (A Procter, 11-8 fav); 2, Dominuet (8-1); 3, Nagem (25-1); 4, Farmer Jock (8-1), 17 ran, NR: Harry's Coming, 4, 14. D Wilson, Tote: 92.10; 21.80, 13.70, 92.20, DF: 911.30, GSF: 913.03, Tricast 8160.98.

#### ROYALASCOT

2.30 Bold Russian. 3.05 Furajet, 3.45 PHARAOH'S DELIGHT (1229). 4.20 Pride Of Araby. 4.55 Dovekie

By Mandarin

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.30 Sayyara. 3.05 FURAJET (nap). 3.45 Heart Of Joy. 4.20 Fedons. 5.30 The Prussian.

By Michael Seely 4.20 SUPEROO (nap). 4.55 River God. 5.30 Carlingford. The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 4.20 CURTAIN CALL.

GO	ng:	good	to firm	<b>Draw: 51-1</b>	m str, low	numbers	best	<b>5IS</b>
-2.30	JER	SEY ST	AKES (Group	III: 3-Y-O: £32	1,796: 7f) (15 m	mners)	BBC	1
101	(9)	4103-5	REGAL PEACE 1	18 (GD (J McLouch	in) J McLoughlin (	re) 8-12	J Resid	76
102	(Z)	41-4050	ARANY 4 (8) 04	e P Kalmani M To	mpkins 6-10		B Revendend	. B1
103	(4)	4344-11	ROLD RURSIAN	25 (D.F.O) (Str Go	roton White) B Hills	R-10	DE PARTE	
104	(8)	112-401	DAARIK 23 (C.D.	F) (Hamdan Al-Ma	ktourn) H Thomson	- Joons R-10	RM	93
105	(6)	1232-33	ERNANE 37 (G) (	R Strauts) A Colle	t (Fr) 8-10		Per Edder	97
106	(7)	14-141	IN EXCESS 33 (I	J.F.G) (A Foustok)	W O'Gorman 8-10		A Mass	97
107	(8)	14-6333	MARKENSKI 11 (	B.D.F.J (The Quee	nj W Hern 8-10		. W Carson	22
108	(1)	<b>24</b> -112	NORWICH 33 (D)	F) (Shelich Moham	med) 3 HEs 8-10.		S Cauthen	94
109	(11)	122-4	CLE DANZIG 33	(F) (Sir Gordon Wi	vite) M Stoute 6-10		R Swinburn	12
110	(15)	2252-16	<b>ROBELLATION</b> 1	BODEFF.CO (F L	wer Partners) G Ha	arwood 8-10	R Cochrane	96
177	(13)	34-00CE	SWIBS AFFAIR 4	(B,CD,F) (Makto	ım Al Maksoum) A (	Scott 6-10	Paul Eddery	. 84
112	(10)	0021	LOCAL LASS 18	(D.CI) (A Notman)	C British 6-7		M Roberts	70
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115	(12)	51	SAYYARA 33 (G)	(Aga Khen) M St	tuto 8-7	<del></del>	M J Kinane	75
Danel	ETTI k Em	40: 7-2 Bo	ad Russian, 7-1 P	erionning Arts, 6	1 Qui Danzig, Say	yara, 9-1 in Exce	158, Norwich	10-1

1989; ZTLZAL 8-10 W R Swinburn (10-11 fav) M Stoute 12 ran

FORM FOCUS BOLD RUSSIAN easing to Sherp N'Early at Lingheld (6f, 8rm); earlier beat for Newmarket (7f, good) responserance and followed up with impressive 5I defeat of Lifewitch Vision in a valuable Currach (1m, good) handicap.

DAARIK, a useful fuvenile, made all to beat Two Left Feet (pair well dear) 2I at Chepetow (7f, firm).

EPNANI beaten 5% into 3rd behind Pricio in a Based race at Erry (1m 1f, good) lasset. IN EXCESS beat NORWICH (seme terms) 1%L QUI DANCING (same terms) just over 1/1 back in 4th at Newmarket (7f, good) responserate (7f). ALLY ROUS shaped with promise when a 2%I lest Of 5 behind good; earlier NORWICH earliey best Coursesy Title 5i at Lingheld (7f).

ROBELLATION, disappointing when a 12%I find of 8.

Selection: BOLD RUSSIAN (nep) 3.5 QUEEN MARY STAKES (Group III: 2-Y-O filies: £22,276: 5f) (13 BBC1

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1989: DEAD CERTAIN 8-8 S Cauthen (8-1) D Elsworth 13 ran

FORM FOCUS BALWA made all to best Prior to the prior to 2.45 CORONATION STAKES (Group I: 3-Y-O fillies: £102,438: 1m mg) (SBBC)

301 (4) 11113-4 CHINES OF FREEDOM 61 (F,Q) (S Nierchos) H Cech 9-0... -1989: GOLDEN OPRION 9-0 C Asmussea (7-2 fe/) A Fabre (Fr) 12 rea

5.40 Redden Burn.

FORM FOCUS CHINES OF FREEwhose 4 wins less season included a 61 derical of 
PHARACHTS DELICATT (same terms) but of the 61 numbers 3rd and WATER 
sync is Moyglare State at The Curroup 63, 
sood; listest 101 4th of 8 to Salsabil in a group 63 at 
Newbury (71 6904, good).

HASBAH made at and sasily quickened clear when 
beeting Arabet 8 in a 15-runner race at Leicaster (71, 
good to firm).

HEART OF JOY 41 2nd to Salsabil in the 7.000 
Quinces at Newmartost (1m, good to firm) with 
HASBAH (same terms) list of the 6 numbers at 
The Curroup (1m, good). MODEL VILLAGE a head 
and of 3 to Newtagrious Whitz at Catterick (71, good to 
firm); previously best Elmajarrah in a 16-runner 
matter areas at Newmartost (71, good to 
firm).

HEART OF JOY 41 2nd to Salsabil in the 7.000 
Quinces at Newmartost (1m, good to 
firm) but in the French 1,000 
Quinces at Newmartost (1m, good) on her reappearmence.

#### Royal Ascot specialists (since 1985)

#### Guide to our in-line racecard

103 (12) 0-0432 GOOD TENES 74 (CD,SF,F,Q,S) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hall 9-10-0 ......... B West (4) 89 Figure 2 description of the control 4.20 ROYAL HUNT CUP (Handicap: 233,181: 1m str) (32 runners) (SBSC2)

420 ROYAL HUNT CUP (Handicap: E33,181: 1m str) (32 runners)

401 (22) 65-1116 CELAMOUR 22 (D.F.G.S) (H Da Kwistkowski) J Briger (re) 5-9-13... C Roche 402 (24) 10311-1 TWILIGHT AGENDA 40 (D.F.G.S) (Moyglere Stud) D Weid (re) 4-9-5... Pat Eddery 40 (29) 940220 DOUBLE ENCORE 34 (D.F. (May J Yamold) C Rotson 4-9-5... Pat Eddery 40 (29) 940220 DOUBLE ENCORE 34 (D.F. (May J Yamold) C Rotson 4-9-5... Pat Eddery 40 (29) 940220 DOUBLE ENCORE 34 (D.F. (May J Yamold) C Rotson 4-9-1... J Reid 31 (20) 1-006 DAWN SUCCESS 14 (F.G.S) (May C Paterso) C British 4-9-5... W R Swinbern 405 (21) 201-006 DAWN SUCCESS 14 (F.G.S) (May C Paterso) C British 4-9-13... W R Swinbern 407 (6) 61-3106 BAPPING COMET 7 (B.D.F.) (Fir T Pittington) J Dunlop 4-9-12... B Rouse 405 (25) 3016-65 RED PADDY 19 (D.F.Q) (J Winkofield) P Majon 5-9-10... S Cauthen 409 (4) 330010 DANCHISH MONARCH 4 (D.F.) (R Realed) R Hollenshead 5-8-10 (5cx) 3 Paters 40 (23) 5011-32 SECRETARY OF STATE 17 (D.F.S) (W Porsonby) P Cole 4-8-7... M Roberts 411 (7) 400-035 GTEERGAYLE 23 (D.G.S) (Mar L Wigram) P Wathing 5-8-6... M Nowe 412 (16) 11-00-035 GTEERGAYLE 23 (D.G.S) (Mar L Wigram) P Wathing 5-8-6... M Rower 414 (19) 622-222 MAYLARD 34 (Sheith Nothstreed) G Wragg 4-8-4... Paud Eddery 44 (19) 622-222 MAYLARD 34 (Sheith Nothstreed) G Wragg 4-8-4... Paud Eddery 44 (19) 622-222 MAYLARD 34 (Sheith Nothstreed) G Wragg 4-8-4... Paud Eddery 44 (19) 623-623 D MAYLARD 34 (Sheith Nothstreed) G Wragg 4-8-4... Paud Eddery 44 (19) 623-623 D MAYLARD 34 (Sheith Nothstreed) G Wragg 4-8-4... Paud Eddery 44 (19) 623-623 D MAYLARD 34 (Sheith Nothstreed) G Wragg 4-8-4... Paud Eddery 44 (19) 623-623 D MAYLARD 34 (Sheith Nothstreed) G Wragg 4-8-4... Paud Eddery 44 (19) 623-623 D MAYLARD 34 (Sheith Nothstreed) G Wragg 4-8-4... Paud Eddery 44 (19) 623-623 D MAYLARD 34 (Sheith Mothstreed) G Wragg 4-8-4... D Markets 4-1 (Sheith Mothstreed) G Wragg

1989: TRUE PANACHE 4-9-4 Pat Eddery (5-1 fav) J Tree 27 rm

FORM FOCUS TWIGHLIGHT AGE
ENDA best Git
Throne 41 at Precoric Park (7, good). TAFFLA quickened to lead close home when beating PRIDE OF
ARABY (7)b better off) a short-head at Sandown
(Im. good to firm) with YOLI MISSED ME (7)b better off). Shi 15th, FACT
(Im. good to firm) with YOLI MISSED ME (7)b better off) a shorthead for and FACT FINDER 11th.
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4.55 QUEEN'S VASE (3-Y-Q: £18,275: 2m 45yd) (12 runners)

BETTING: 11-4 River God, 7-2 Warm Feeling, 11-2 Dovelde, 6-1 Kasayid, 8-1 Parting Moment, 10-1 ass Ski, 12-1 High Plateau.

1989: WELD 8-9 B Raymond (16-1) W Jarvis 11 ran

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5.30 BESSBOROUGH STAKES (Handicap: £14,913: 1m 4f) (20 ruinners)
601 (11) 30,58-54 MR PINTIPS 23 (D,5) (Lord Halitar) W Hastings-Bass 5-9-11. Deam McKeown 97
602 (1) 231-2 THE PRUSSIAN 46 (D,BF,F) (Sir Gordon Write) M Stouts 4-9-8 W R Swirburn 94
603 (5) 61123-8 MY LAMB 28 (F,Q,5) (D Thompson) D Esworth 5-9-8. W Restriction 604 (6) 21,5 MITHAIGA 32 (G) (A Bengough) J Toller 4-9-2. W Meannes 605 (6) 6212-11 BEAN KING 12 (2,F,G) (J Stone) R Armstrong 4-9-1. S Cauthon 92
605 (6) 6212-11 BEAN KING 12 (2,F,G) (J Stone) R Armstrong 4-9-1. Pat Eddery 60
607 (18) 2116-20 LORD DAVID 8 32 (F,G) (H Kastol) B Hills 4-9-0. M Hills 609 (17) 31-1213 HATEEL 12 (20,BF,F) (Hamden Al-Maidoum) P Walsinyn 4-9-0. W Carnon 94
609 (20) 0121-33 ARINY OF STARS 22 (F,G,S) (Army Of Stars Partnership) C British 5-9-0 B Marcus 94
610 (2) 200-132 GAASID 12 (D,F,G,S) (E Pertear) R Akeburst 5-9-11 J Red 612 (16) 312-146 ROYAL BOROUGH 33 (C,G) (Lord Chelses) J Dunicy 5-9-8. M J Kinstol 96
613 (9) 413-2 MATIVE MAGC 7 (F,S) (R Arcault) R Armstrong 4-8-8. B Regmond 96
614 (3) 011-214 FRRST VICTORY 7 (D,BF,F,S) (Major W Hern) W Hern 6-8-2. B Regmond 96
615 (14) 2310-34 (NORY WAY 8 (F) (Shelich Mohammed) J Gooden 4-8-2. B Rome 96
616 (14) 2310-34 (NORY WAY 8 (F) (Shelich Mohammed) J Gooden 4-8-2. G Hilad (5) 80
617 (13) 200-684 BEAU DEAL 25 (3) (Mrs. J Histop) C Brittain 5-7-8. B Doyle (7) e 98
BETTING, 6-1 The Prussien, Cartingford, 7-1 Hastel, 8-1 Further Flight, 12-1 Bean King, Native Magic, Arms (Of Shers. 14-1 Lord David S, 16-1 Geasiel, Fert Victors, Victors, Marcus Bonauch, 27-1 Marcus Bennauch, 27-1 Marcus Barry (Of Shers. 14-1 Lord David S, 16-1 Geasiel, Fert Victors, Victors, Marcus Bonauch, 27-1 Marcus Bennauch, 27-1 Marcus Barry (Of Shers. 14-1 Lord David S, 16-1 Geasiel, Fert Victors, Victors, Wichen A. Barry (Of Shers. 14-1 Lord David S, 16-1 Geasiel, Fert Victors, Wichen Magic, Arms (Of Shers. 14-1 Lord David S, 16-1 Geasiel, Fert Victors, Wichen Magic, Arms (Of Shers. 14-1 Lord David S, 16-1 Geasiel, Fert Victors, Wichen Magic, Arms

BETTING: 6-1 The Prussien, Carlingford, 7-1 Hatiest, 8-1 Further Flight, 12-1 Bean King, Native Magic, Army Of Stars, 14-1 Lord David S, 16-1 Gassid, First Victory, Vintage, Royal Borough, 20-1 My Lamb, Rosgill, 40-1 Mr Pintips, lvory Way, 50-1 Persillant, Beau Ideal, 66-1 Muthalga, 1989: STRATFORD PONDS 4-8-4 Pat Eddery (10-1) J Dunlop 17 ran

FORM FOCUS THE PRUSSIAN | when a 51 9th to Taffia over an inadequate trip at made good headway | Sendown (1m. good to firm). HATER as firm

If out and kept on well to finish a neck 2nd to subsequent Zetiand Gold Cup winner Eradicate on Newmentest (1 m 2), good to firm) rescoperance with Newmentest (1 m 2), good to firm) rescoperance with ARMY OF STARS 41 back and held in Srd.

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#### RIPON' Selections By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.15 Dostoyevsky.

5.40 Redden Burn.

By Mandarin 2.15 Dostoyevsky.
2.45 Mai Pen Rai. 2.45 — 3.20 Jadeite. 4.00 Lucky Moon. 4.00 Busted Rock. 4.35 Heresheis. 5.05 Saint Navarro.

Going: good Draw: no advantage 2.15 CASTLEMAINE XXXX ASCOT IN THE DALES MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,753: 1m 1f) (18 runners) LITINOIS)

22 ADAMIK 14 (BF) (Shelich Mohammed) H Cool 9-0...
BURD SHOT (Shelich Mohammed) J Farshawe 9-0...

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CAREFRIEF TIRES (Lord Matthews) M Cartacto 9-0...

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4- EURO GALAKY 331 (Europrint Promotions Ltd) R Whitaker 9-0...

FIREMALMIS (Liceby Farms Ltd) M H Eastarby 9-0...

5- GOOD FOR A LOAN 14 (Ledy McAlpine) A Stewart 9-0...

5- GOOD SESSION 8 (Dr. A Shivastana) A Potts 9-0...

10000- HOTFOOT HENRY 214 (A Buck) A Shiftin 9-0...

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P Barks BETTING: 5-4 Ademik, 7-2 Dostoyevsky, 4-1 Good For A Loan, 8-1 Shenjamel, 10-1 Blind Shot, 14-1

2.45 DISHFORTH SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,637: 61) (15 runners) .... E Guset . D Micholie .. A Culhene FRIDAY FOURBALL (D Palamountain) E Waymes 8-12...
JULIUM GREFFIN 7 (J Griffin) M W Easterby 8-12...... MAI PEN RAI (Mrs C Caher) P Caher 9-12.

11 PANAMA PETE 13 (6) (P Savit) M H Easterby 6-12.

22 PENAMTY 11 (C Sooth) D Chegrant 9-12.

23 STATION EXPRESS 9 (M Rovice) R Hollinshead 8-12. K Derley e 99 STATION EXPRESS 9 (M Rowled) R Holisthead 8-12...
THE WADKIN (T Mulrooney) A Smith 8-12...

WANNE'S SECRET 23 (Wane Garages Ltd) K McCauley 8-12...

DRINGS PARTY 12 (D Lee) J Winarton 8-7...

GALLERY LADY 12 (M Muggiestone) J Winarton 8-7...

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MAGICAL DREAM 19 (D.F) (Triangle Ltd) J Etherhoton 8-7...

MISS CALCULATE 20 (B) (G Carlo M W Easterby 8-7...

POLL TAX PARTY (J Berry) J Berry 8-7.

THE GROOWY KPPER (D Riley) R Bestimen 8-7...

A Maria D Danner 2 3 Beanners Date 5-1 but Tay Dane 6-1 Million. **53** . JiLoum BETTING: 5-2 Magical Dream, 7-2 Panama Pete, 5-1 Poli Tax Party, 6-1 Wane's Secret, 8-1 Grey Realm, 10-1 Jammy Griffin, 12-1 others.

3.20 JOSHUA TETLEY HANDICAP (27,830: 1m) (13 runners) SETTING: 7-2 Jadeite, 9-2 Thehool, 5-1 El Rey, 6-1 Habets, 8-1 Jumby Bay, 10-1 Jelmusique, Night Of Stars, 12-1 Eastern Ember, 14-1 others. 1989: GENAIR 4-8-13 K Fallon (4-1) G Moore 6 ran

Course specialists

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4.0 TRICITY BENDIX HANDICAP (£3,158: 1m 4f 70yd) (10 runners) 1989: SULUX 4-9-3 S Perics (13-2) R Hollinshead 8 ran

4.35 BEAUMONTS INSURANCE LADIES' DERBY HANDICAP (£2,826: 1m 4f 70yd) (18

401-040 LUCKY NATIVE 5 (D,G) (G Cennon) D Marks 4-10-0.

BETTING: 13-8 Waterlow Park, 7-2 Airedaia, 6-1 Shawiniga, 8-1 Hereshels, Island Ja Lightung Thunder, 14-1 others. 1969: GREAT GUSTO 3-9-3 Miss S Murgatroyd (20-1) D Thom 12 ran

5.05 TETLEY BITTER HANDICAP (£3,002: 5f) (11 runners)

.... Claire Baiding (7) 86 BETTING: 11-4 North Of Wattord, 7-2 Saint Navarro, 5-1 Jack Boy, Dominuet, 7-1 Hipari Vidgo, 10-1

1989: BRUTUS 5-9-7 D McKeown (7-2 fav) Miss L Siddail 11 ran

5.40 EBF MELMERBY MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,715: 6f) (12 runners) 45 ADWICK PARK 19 (BF) (D Taylor) T Berron 9-0... Scores (5) 77 KFallon — S Webster — K Darley 74 M Birch 87 A Code 5 LORD DANIUM 11 (S Simpson) Ronald Thompson 9-0. 2 REDDEN BURN 12 (Sheiith Mohammed) H Cacil 9-0. 0 RICHMOND 22 (P Tierney) J Wainwright 9-0 ...

BETTING: 8-15 Redden Burn. 7-2 Karlm's Kid. 8-1 Desire's Double, 10-1 El Nido, 18-1 others. 1989: LIFEWATCH VISION 9-0 R P Elliott (12-1) M Johnston 10 ran

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# Warwickshire the new leaders after Moody's onslaught

Derbyshire (4) by two wickets power and authority from remained fit and well Tom Moody, Warwickshire's throughout. Western Australian, enabled him to take his team, almost single-handed, to an exciting

Only six balls were left when Dominic Ostler, aged 19, hit the four which took Warwickshire past the 350 they had been set to score by Barnett's forfeiture of Derbyshire's second innings. It was a stroke which also took Warwickshire to the head of the Britannic Assurance championship, as Hampshire were almost

Moody's lanky form be-strode the Warwickshire in-nings from the moment he made an entry. At this point, his team had lost two wickets for 54 runs and, more significantly, had used up 22 of the 83 overs available to them. It him straigh was, amazingly, Moody's first of his sixes. Hampshire are humbled by

SOUTHAMPTON (linal day of

three): Glamorgan (19pts) beat Hampshire (4) by jour wickets
THERE are occasions when containing Vivian Richards is almost impossible, and this was

almost impossible, and this was one of those. His unbeaten 164, his fourth century for Glamorgan, enabled them to reach a target of 364 with two balls to spare. He and Nigel Cowley, who made a half-century against his old county, added 166 in 36

With two overs remaining, Glamorgan still needed 27. From the first of these, bowled

by Connor. Richards flat-batted a six out of the ground. Off the last, requiring 12, he struck Marshall—of all bowlers—for a

four to the cover boundary, and then successively hooked him for a six and another four. He

trotted off into the embrace of his colleagues, punching the air. Initially, Richards was at his

most circumspect, extravagant

only when he found somebody capable of propping up the other

Durham in

final after

Leeds fall

By MARK HERBERT

DURHAM University, the

beaten finalists in the Commer-

cial Union UAU tournament

for the last two years, reached that stage again with a magnifi-

cent victory over Leeds at Northern Cricket Club, Liver-

pool, yesterday. The final is to be played at Liverpool CC

today.

Leeds's decision to bat first

backfired violently on a hard, bouncy pitch as they were dismissed for 59. Greenslade

and Briggs, their opening bats-men, advanced sedately to 37 but then all ten wickets fell for

12 runs, leaving Leeds's am-

bitions for a first title since 1949

The Durham seam bowlers.

MacDonald, with five for 22 off

16 overs, and Dakin, a fresh-man, with four for six, did the

damage before their team's vaunted spin attack had bowled

a ball. Greenslade scored 28 and Briggs 15 but the next highest

score during the extraordinarly

collapse was one. Six batsmen

failed to score.

In reply, Morris, with 33, and

Evans saw Durham to a ten-

**Britannic Assurance** 

County Championship

Leics v Middlesex

LEICESTER (final day of three): Middlesex (19pts) beat Laicestershire (4) by 103 runs

MRDDLESEX: First immings 285 (M R Remprehash 87 not out, D L Haynes 85; Benjamin 5 for 73). Second Immings 118 for 1 dec (D L Haynes 81 not out). LEICESTERSHIRE: First Immings 91 for 2

Second innings
T J Boon c Brown b Fraser
"N E Briers c Farbrace b Tufnell
J Whitaker the b Praser
P Waley fee Williams
L Potter c Brown b Emburey
J D R Benson b Williams
C C Lewis b Tufnell
W K M Benjamin c Roseberry
b Emburey
†P A Niscen c Getting b Emburey
J P Agnew c Roseberry b Emburey
L D Manual Profits
Second Section C Section B Emburey
L D Manual Profits
Extrae (bb 4, nb 21)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-82, 2-82, 3-113, 4-113, 5-126, 8-159, 7-162, 8-210, 9-217.

114, 3-120, 0-138, 7-102, 0-210, 9-217. BOWLING: Fraser 20-2-45-2: William 12.4-2-49-2: Hughes 7-1-23-0; Embure 26-7-57-4; Tutnell 16-5-39-2.

Umpires: K E Paimer and B Hassan.

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Evans saw wicket win.

DERBY (final day of three): championship innings, al-Warwickshire (16pts) beat though he has been on Warwickshire's books since AN INNINGS of immense the start of the season and has

Humpage, briefly, Reeve in a century stand, and finally young Ostler, a product of Moseley and ESCA, who played with great good sense at a crucial time, were admir-ing acolytes as Moody swept aside everything that Derbyshire could hurl at him.

He seemed scarcely robust enough to generate the sort of power his figures recount. But his timing against both fast and slow bowling were such that his 164 came from only 173 halls: he hit six sixes and 173 balls; he hit six sixes and 19 fours; he needed to face only 37 balls for his third half century. He improvised against Malcolm, slashing him hard and sometimes high past third man. He gave poor Miller's off-spinners the full face of his broad bat, driving him straight for the majority

an irrepressible Richards

end. Cowley, warmly received upon his return to Southamp-

ton, was his man. Yet, when the

last 20 overs began, any one of

three results was still possible. Glamorgan needed 112 with

five wickets remaining. Richards and Cowley had, by then, added 113. The pitch was true, and the outfield only marginally

Richards was not averse now to

taking a single off the first ball of

an over. He did so, in fact, when he reached his century, made in

He had struck II fours and two sixes off Maru with mini-mal back-lift, and altogether elevated the art of batsmanship.

Still, though, 78 were required off the last ten overs, with Marshall primed to bowl at the

Cowley went after reaching his half-century, a self-satisfying one, since he left Hampshire in

high dudgeon last summer. Richards, now partnered by Metson, alternatively ushered

following on from previous first-class scores this season of 147, 44 and 106. He was a last second-choice for this match and he still cannot find a place in Warwickshire's team to face Yorkshire today, Donald being preferred. Nor, indeed, can Ostler who saw his team home at the end with a

maturity that belied his age.
The agreement reached on Monday was honoured to the letter and Warwickshire's first innings was the subject of force-feeding, by Morris and Bowler among others, and Moles collected a brisk undefeated 70 which was more of a gift than a reward. Then as rain interfered with Warwick-shire's second innings, fortu-nately only briefly. Barnett bowled himself and Miller, as much to keep Warwickshire interested as to tempt indiscretion. Even though Moody remained, Derbyshire's hopes were kept alive by the irregular fall of wickets. But Moody's fine effort de-

BATH (final day of three): Somerses (3pts) drew with Essex

CRICKET is ill-served by days such as this. Ninety minutes play was all that could be managed before violent storms obliterated the game, but it may be thought that the rain was judgmental on as demeaning a passage of cricket as I have ever seen in the county cham-

Some flexibility was plainly required to rescue the match from stalemate, and it was eminently sensible that Gooch, the Essex captain, should agree to waive the follow-on if Tavaré, Somerset's captain, declared at the overnight situation, 200 runs behind. From this point on, however, worthy intentions were submerged beneath a

grubby farce.
Gooch evidently wanted to
set Somerset a target of 350 runs
in five hours, perhaps unreasonable on such a slow pitch but ing connivance of Tavare. To expedite this figure, we were then treated to 47 minutes of slapstick, in which the bowlers' priority was to be hit for four An old ball was used for the charade and Harden's slow leftarm actually accounted for Garnham and Prichard in the space of three balls. Hayburst

second a stunning effort.
As Hayhurst himself had conceded only 11 runs in two overs, Tavare took the ball and comfortably doubled the rate. He was aided in this pursuit by various instances of the bal

caught both at mid-off, the

learn something about the game would have left with a warped impression from this interlude, and it is difficult to understand why proper cricket could not have continued, with Essex simply setting Somerset fewer runs in less time.

when thunder, hail and then steadier rain rendered the morn-ing's machinations irrelevant.

#### Surrey produce the wettest reply in perfect weather Britannic Assurrance By JOHN WOODCOCK

THE OVAL: Surrey (4pts) drew with Worcestershire (4)
SET a target of 318 in a minimum of 77 overs to beat Worcestershire yesterday. Surrey made only the drabbest of efforts to reach it. Having steered clear of early trouble, they should have won. Instead. they should have won. Instead, in perfect batting weather, no one played the sort of innings required of him. The first 75 minutes of the day were spent shunting the match into the position agreed

by the captains. Surrey would declare their first innings at the overnight score; Worcestershire would then bat for 75 minutes, by when another declaration would leave Surrey around 320 at about four runs an over to win. To bring this about, the only humbug that was needed was one rubbishy over from Alikhan, which cost 18 runs and took him 11 overs to get back when he then opened Surrey's

second innings.

Bicknell, Gray, Murphy and
Medlycott bowled properly, if brought back to the Oval to act at barely three runs an over. as Surrey's spearhead, has taken showi two championship wickets for prise.

championship table

Surrey total includes eight points for batting last in a drawn match in which the score finished level. (1989 positions in brackets)

these West Indian terrors are seldom the same when not

hunting as a pack.

At lunch, Surrey were 33 for no wicket after 10 overs; by tea, they had reached 182 for one after 40. Although there was nothing there for the bowlers,

Fraser burst for Middlesex

tion from Gatting, crumbled

and Surrey are without a victory this season. Clinton and Stewart showing strangely little enter-

far out of their ground as they liked by Rhodes, even to liked by Rhodes, even to Botham's gentle medium pace. At times Clinton took up his stance a yard down the pitch. There may be some good goalkeeping to be seen behind the stumps these days, but when it comes to real wicketkeeping there is precious little. Missed at slip off Lampitt when 13 and at deep square leg

off McEwan when 47, Stewart was eventually caught at the wicket at 155, in the 49th over. He had batted 37 overs for his 55. But Surrey were trying at last to get a move on. Poor Thorpe, struggling to recover his form of a year ago, was out first ball, caught at slip. Next Clinton, heaving at Newport, then found short midwicket.

To keep Surrey interested, Neale brought on Hick and was rewarded with the wickets of Ward and Lynch, both trying to make up for earlier lottering. When Greig was caught on the midwicket boundary in the eighth of the last 20 overs, also off Hick, Surrey turned, with justification, to avoiding defeat.

but may well find Stephen

James a stumbling block at Lord's. The Cambridge Univer-sity opening batsman made his

second century in successive matches to steer his side to a

draw against Nottinghamshire

Gloucestershire's five points

from the drawn game with Sussex at Hove proved suf-ficient to lift them from the

bottom of the championship

table - handing over last place

to Yorkshire.
Sussex, set 342 in 84 overs,

were given a firm base by Lenham and Parker and the

necessary acceleration was pro-

at Fenner's.

#### Bakker is available for ICC semi-final

From Richard Streeton IN THE HAGUE

DUTCH officials were cocka-hoop yesterday that Hampshire have released Paul-Jan Bakker, the fast bowler, to play for them here today in the ICC Trophy semi-final match with Kenya, the surprise team of the

tournament.

Hampshire always realised the importance of Bakker's presence both to his country and to the player as Netherlands try to reach Saturday's final. As insurance, however, the Dunch also wrote to Colin Cowdrey, chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC), to invoke his help in securing Bakker's release.

Bakker's release.

Bakker will miss Hampshire's game with Gloucestershire and also the weekend visit to Lancashire if Netherlands reach the final. The Dutch will now have available all three of their players who are normally engaged in English cricket. Lefebvre, the all-rounder, and Van Troost, a fast bowler, were shrewd enough to have their ICC commitment written into their Somerset contracts.

The second semi-final tomor-

The second semi-final tomor-row is between Zimbabwe, tro-phy winners in 1982 and 1986, and Bangladesh, and looks far more one-sided. Zimbabwe, who are unbeaten since they first entered the competition, have dominated this year's tour-nament in an unprecedented

They beat Malaysia, Singa-pore and Canada, successively by nine wickets, ten wickets and by nine wickets, ten wickets and 68 runs in their opening group programme. Then in the quarter-final play-offs, they defeated. Papua New Guinea by nine wickets and followed with wins against United States by seven wickets and Kenya by 133 runs. In spite of an unexpected defeat by Canada, Netherlands ensured their expected place in the semi-finals in their last match when they beat Denmark

match when they beat Denmark by 54 runs. On their own coir. matting pitches they will start favourites against Kenya, whose faith in their emerging African players has borne fruit. Kenya started in group B, easily the strongest, which Bangladesh strongest, which Bangladesh won with a 100 per cent record. Fiji's unexpected defeat of Ber-muda, however, left the group open and Kenya emerged as the second qualifiers on run-rate.

second qualifiers on run-rate. It was a similar story for Kenya in their quarter-final group. Zimbabwe won three matches and Kenya qualified on run-rate ahead of Papua New Guinea and the United States. Of the seven black Africans in the Kenyan side, the outstanding player is Maurice O'Dumbe, who is aged 21 and bowks offspin. He is visiting London next week to be: coached by Don Wilson at Lord's and hopes to secure a county or league consecure a county or league con-tract in England in 1991. Kenya, with an average age of

23, bat consistently down the order, they have a tight left-arm spinner, Asif Karim, and are acknowledged as the best field-

RESULTS: Paol A: Papus New Guines 133: Zimbehwe 134: (A Flower 50 not out). Zimbehwe son by 9 wicksts. United States 162; Kariya 163-4 (M O'Durnbe 79 not out). Kenya won by 6 wicksts. United States 131 (E Brandes 5-22; Zimbehwe 122-3 (G Flower 52 not out). Zimbehwe won by 7 wicksts. Papus New Guines 230 (G Arrent 55); Kenya 193 (M O'Durnbe 64). Papus New Guines won by 37 runs. Zimbehwe won by 137 runs. Zimbehwe 259-6 (A H Shah 69); Kenya 125-5. Zimbehwe won by 133 runs. United States 190; Papus New Guines 123. United States won by 97 runs. Pool B: Carsoda 199 (D Shapis 84; E Duiller 5-36); The Nethinizands 178-9. Canada won by 21 runs. Danmark 233-9 (A F Harsen 57, J Janeson 50; Bangladgeri 198 Jangladgeri Singh 84; E Duller 5-38); The Netherlands 178-9. Cenada won by 21 russ. Darmark 235-9 (A F Hernan 57, Junean 50); Bangladesh 235-7 (M Abedin 85, M A Khan 50). Bangladesh won by 3 wickets. Cenada 142; Denmark 143-4, Denmark won by 6 wickets. The Netherlands 393-7 (N Carkle 83; R LaFebvre 75); Bangladesh 148 (R LaFebvre 15); Netherlands von by 181 russ. Bangladesh 255-8 (M Abedin 105, F Ahmed 58); Caracte 148 (I Lyburd 60); Bangladesh won by 117 rurs. Netherlands 176 (T Apormao 54); Denmark 122, Netherlands won by 54 runs.

FINAL TARLES

NON-GUALISTERS' COMPETITION: Bermude 291-7. Singapore 83: Israel 269-9. Gibretter 270-5: Melayate 148, Fiji 147-2: East and Central Africa 119. Israel 84. Bermude 85-3. Fisat poetfores: Pool C (3. marchas): 1. Bermude, won 3. 12pts; 2. Genetar 2, 8: 3. Singapore 1, 4: 4, Israel 9. 0. Pool D (4 matches): Fiji won 4. 16: 2, Hopp Kong, 3, 12: 3, East and Central Africa, 1, 4 (nur-ste 3, 12); 4. Assigned 1, 4 (2,80); 5, Argentina, 1, 4 (2,85). vided by Speight and Colin Wells in a lifth-wicket partner-ship of 105 in 17 overs. Then Sussex lost their way against tight bowling from Curran and Walsh, with two runouts hastening their decline to 325 for eight at the close.

#### HOCKEY

#### Hundredth goal from versatile Bovelander

From Sydney Friskin IN AMSTERDAM

Netherlands... Spain....

FI ORIS Jan Bovelander scored his hundredth goal for the Netherlands on the way to victory over Spain in the BMW Trophy seven nations tournament here yesterday.

The top scorer in the World Cup at Lahore, in February, Bovelander, at 24, stout defend-er as well as marksman, seems destined for new heights, following in the footsteps of Paul Litjens and Nico Spits.

Within 12 minutes of play. Bovelander achieved a 100 per cent record at short corners, reaching the 100 mark with his

Escude brought Spain back into the match with a fierce hit along the ground from a short corner. Early in the second half, he levelled the score with another strong hit from a short corner. Pablo García missed a chance

second conversion. Two min-

utes before half time. Ignacio

to put Spain into the lead before the Dutch were awarded another short corner in the 65th minute. Weterings scoring off the rebound.

NETHERLANDS: F Leistra: F Bovelander, M Beranga, M Moolenburg, H Koopinan, J Piarle, M Delissen (capi), J Brankhan, E Parlevien, B van Ede (sub: S Vein), G Wetarings

SPAIN: S Grau. J Malgosa, J Igleses, G Mila, E Fabregas, X Escude, M Garcia, I Escude (capit), P Jufresa (sub: V Fro). P Garcia, J Casas (sub: P Usoz). Umpires: G Belder (Aus) and F Sprenger (WG).

**MOTOR SPORT** 

# Superprix for family

family audience (Stephen Slater

Britain's second city attracted

THE Halfords Birmingham Superprix, which takes place in August, aims to become the first international race to cater for a diacont to the circuit for additional entertainment and faciliary. ities for parents and families. The race around the streets of crs and a children's pedal car race will be included. Jean about 80,000 spectators last Alesi, of France, won last year's year. Plans for the race this year race before joining the Tyrrell include an agreement with Mo-Formula One grand prix team.

# Rain puts early end to a farce

By Alan Lee CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

Earlier, once Butcher and Morris had been parted, a Hampshire victory looked to be the only conceivable result. The openers had put on 90 with alacrity when Butcher pulled the better of long hear from Man. shortest of long hops from Maru to mid-wicket. Perhaps Maynard should have come in next, for Holmes batted for 96 min-

Morris and Maynard were taken in the slips as they attempted to do something about the asking rate. Gower's low left-handed catch at third slip off Connor was as eyecatching as his socks, one of which was red and the other blue. When Smith was out, Hampshire must have reckoned they would win. They reckoned, though, without Richards.

and belted Glamorgan to their second successive champ-

ionship victory. His innings included 17 fours and five sixes.

four of them out of the ground. It came off only 155 balls.

## King's Bruton retain their unbeaten record

THIS week has seen some Wellington were comfortably on spirited run-chases around the schools. King's Bruton, who are excellent fielding by the visitors undefeated this year, were set 246 to win against Queen's College, Taunton, for whom Burke made 103. Hayes, with 80 not out, and Gammon, with 60, led Bruton to victory in only 33

Cranleigh set Lancing College a target of 174, which was reached for the loss of seven wickets. Spink, with 66, and Baker, with 54, put on over a hundred runs for Lancing's

for nine.

third wicket, despite both being dropped in the same over. Wellington College, Berk-shire, chased 215 at home to aged 15, playing in his first match, scored 88 for Tonbridge.

put them under such pressure that they settled for a draw, at 180 for nine.
Feisted chased a total of 218 set them by Bedford School and were only three short with five

wickets standing, having scored ten in the last over. Crisp made a belligerent 118 not out. Earlier. Bedford had made a fine recovery from 29 for four to 217 Peirce, who has already

scored 600 runs this year, made 123 not out, of Ardingly College's total of 269 for six against their visitors, Worth. Spencer. Tonbridge on Saturday. Church, in a devastating spell, took seven for 12 in eight overs to

# Illingworth doubts lift

THE Worcesterhire left-arm spinner. Richard Illingworth, could be fit for the Benson & Hedges Cup linal against Lancashire at Lord's on July 14. The England B team player has had a actured thumb. The England batsman, Nasser Hussain, is expected to play his

Sussex v Gloucs

HOVE (final day of three): Sussex (4pts) draw with Gloucestershire (5)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First Innings 374 (C W J Athey 131, R C Russell 98).

SUSSEX: First Immings 120 for 3 dec (BOWLING: Lawrence 9-3-30-1; Watsh 13-3-40-2; Gravence 4-4-2-90; Curran 11-1-33-0; Beinbridge 3-0-6-0).

Second Innings
N J Lenham c Wright b Curran
J W Hall c Paysel b Wash
P W G Parker c Wright b Loyds
A P Wells c Lloyds b Curran
M P Speight run out
C M Wells c Wash b Curran
H P Moonts run out
A I C Dodemaide c Lawrence b Weish
A I C Dodemaide c Lawrence b Weish

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-35, 2-132, 3-183, 4-190, 5-295, 6-308, 7-314, 8-321. BOWLING: Lawrence 10-0-56-0; Watsh 21-1-79-2; Curren 19-3-64-3; Graveney 16-3-48-0; Lloyds 18-2-70-1.

David Turner, the former

Hampshire cricketer, has been

awarded his county cap by

Wilishire after scoring 110 and 45 not out in the Minor Coun-

ties championship match

against Berkshire. Turner, aged 41, returned to his native Will-

shire this season. 25 years after

first playing for them.

Total (8 wkts) ...

Bunting did not bat.

Turner award

nd lanings

"A J Wright not out ...
G D Hodgson b Remy
P Butcher not out ...
Extras (b 6)
Total 11

Essex against Gloucestershire in a second XI match today.

Surrey v Worcs

G).

Second Immings
R I Allichan c Rhodes b Lampit ...
G S Clampn c Lampit b Newport .
A J Stewart c Rhodes b McEwan
G P Thorpe c D'Olivera ...
T D M Ward c Curr's b Hick ...
M A Lynch c Botham b Hick ...
Y A Graig c Lampit b Hick ...
K T Medivecti not out

P Bickneff not out ...... Extras (Ib 7, w 1. nb 1) \_

Umpires: H D Bird and J H Harris.

BATH (final day of three): Somerset (Spts) draw with Essax (4)
ESSEX: First lanings 431 for 3 dec (J P Stephenson 202 not out. P J Prichard 115, G A Gooch 72).

The A Gamham C Hayhurst b Harden 10 J P Stephenson not out 63 P J Prichard c Hayhurst b Harden 4 M E Waugh not out 73 Extras (b 1, 40 1) 27 Tobil (2 with dec. 156

\*G A Gooch, B R Herdie, P M Such, D R Pringle, T D Topley, N A Foster and J H Childs did not bat.

Total (2 witts dec

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-13, 2-17,

Total (7 wids) 244 A H Gray and A J Murphy did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-42, 2-155, 3-155, 4-163, 5-199, 6-212, 7-219.

J Weston not out ...... Extras (b 4, lb 9, w 2) ...

first game of the season for

Devon Malcolm, the Derbyshire and England fast bowler, has signed for Killinghall, the Harrogate Evening League

being ushered towards the boundary. Waugh reached 50 in 21 minutes and Stephenson quickly followed. Anybody who had come to

The target was fixed at 353 in 305 minutes. Cook and Hardy had scored 32, from 12 overs.

Derbys v Warwicks

DERBY (final day of threet: Warwickshre (16ps) beat Derbyshre (4) by two wickets DERBYSHRE: First Innings 475 for 4 dec (K. J. Barnett 131, P. D. Bowler 120, J. E. Morris 103 not out. B Roberts 86). Second Imnings forfeited

DWLING: Miller 7-4-11-0; Warner 3-1-9-Barnett 4-2-5-0; Morris 6-0-52-0; puter 6-0-48-1.

Second Innings
A J Moles c Kritiken b Malcolm
J D Ratchfle c Roberts b Bese
Miller b Base
T M Moody c Base b Malcolm
T W Humpen b Rament

M Moody C Base b Matching
3 W Humpage b Barnett
0 A Reeve c Kristen b Malcolm
J Twose lbw b Malcolm
P Ostler not out
C Small run out
Extras (b 8. w 3. nb 5)

1-64-2; Taveler 7-5-0-85-0.
SOMERSET: First Innanos 231 for 2 dec (C J Taveré 76 not cort. A N Heyharst 65 not cort. BOWLING: Pringle 15-6-26-9; Foster 14-2-56-1; Topley 14-1-48-1: Childs 16-8-21-0; Such 12-2-29-0; Waugh 6-0-38-0).
Second Innanos
S J Cook not out 19
J J E Hardy not out 13
Total Innanos

Total (no wid) 32
A N Hayfurst, "C J Tavare, P M Roebuck,
R J Harden, †N D Burns, G D Rose, 1 G
Swallow, N A Mailender and A N Johns did

BOWLING: Foster 5.5-2-25-0; Pringle 6-3-7-0.

Umpires: R Julian and K J Lyons

1-54-2; Tavara 7.5-0-86-0.

Somerset v Essex

Leicestershire, needing 321 for victory after a bold declara-YESTERDAY'S COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP AND OTHER SCOREBOARDS

#### after an opening stand of 82, Emburey exploiting the breach made by Fraser's dismissals of wickets in four balls, which set Middlesex on a path to victory by 103 runs over Leicestershire at Grace Road yesterday, will have been of more interest to the Boon and Whitaker. DeFreitas hit seven sixes and If fours as he provided an explosive finish to the first-class season in the Parks. He hit 29 in

England selectors than the news that Phillip DeFreitas hit the fastest century of the season, in 69 balls, for Lancashire against Oxford University as his way of warming-up for the second Test against New Zealand. Fraser has taken a long time to shake off the rib muscle

ANGUS Fraser's burst of two

injury received on England's winter tour of the West Indies this was only his third game of the season — but he now seems to be coming back to his best and will be very much in contention for the other Test series of the summer, against

an over from Graeme Turner and his second 50 came from only 17 deliveries as he beat Asif Din's century in 70 balls for Warwickshire against Cambridge University in April. Oxford were spared the indig-nity of conceding four centuries in an innings for the second time in three years when Lancashire declared at 558 for six, Graham Lloyd being 78 not out. Still, the

University remained unbeaten, all eight of their games this season having been drawn. They will be favourites for the University match next month

Second Innings Hants v Glamorgan SOUTHAMPTON (final day of three): Clamorgan (18pts) beat Hampshire (4) by four wickets

Umpires: B Leadbeater and R J White.

Oxford Univ v Lancs

TRE Morrie, M.J. Kilborn, G.J. Turner, M.J. Crawley, W. M. van der Merwe and †. McGredy did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-28, 2-58, 3-58.

Total (6 wids dec) \_\_\_\_\_\_ 558 G Yates. I Folley and †J Stanworth did not

bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-115, 2-248, 3-363, 4-418, 5-446, 5-474. BOWLING: Handerson 25-2-146-0; Corrans 20-1-80-0; Crewley 17-2-64-1; Turner 27-7-180-3; Weale 25-4-119-1; Lumn 8-1-34-1.

P N Gerrans c Derremas b r P D Lunn not out S T Weste (bw b Atherton ... I M Henderson not out ..... Extras (b 1, lb 9) .....

Total (3 wkts)

HAMPSHRE: First linnings 363 for 8 dec (R A Smith 153, V P Terry 52; S L Wetter 4 for B4). Second Innings 71 for no wild dec. GLAMORGAN: First Innings 71 for 1 dec. ALL OF WICKETS: 1-63, 2-67, 3-80, 4 173. BOWLING: Pick 5-1-12-0; K P Evans 15-6-27-2; Fleid-Buss 21-4-37-0; Aftord 17-6-44-1; Newell 5-2-22-1; R J Evans 6-1-24-0; Johnson 1-0-1-0.

A R Butcher c Connor b Maru
H Morris c Maru b Connor b Maru
H Morris c Maru b Connor
G C Holmas c Terry b Mershall
M P Maynard c Gower b Connor
I V A Richards not out
I Smith c Parks b Marshall
N G Cowley c and b Maru
1C P Melson not out Total (6 wices) \_

S.J. Dermis, S.L. Watten and M. Frost did not FALL OF WICKETS: 1-90, 2-104, 3-106, 4-135, 5-139, 5-305. BOWLING: Balder 23-8-54-0: Marshall 22.4-7-83-2: Tramlett 24-7-80-0; Connor 18-1-86-2: Maru 14-2-68-2.

Umpires: J W Holder and B J Meyer. Other matches

Camb Univ v Notts FENNER'S (final day of three): Cambridge I Invensity draw with Notinghamsivre NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First trainings 275 for 4 dec (D J R Martindale 188, M Newell Second Innings

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JOHN McEnroe, who last round draw against Christian year in the Wimbledon men's Miniussi, an Argentinian claysingles had to come from two court player making his debut sets down to beat Darren on grass. The No. 1 seed's Cabill in the first round, faces next task should be more another difficult task this year. taxing, as he is likely to face The draw made yesterday at the All England Club paired the No. 4 seed with a fellow

The big Swiss has not had the merican, Detrick Rostagno.

Though Rostagno's record and was so disgusted with his American, Derrick Rostagno. on grass is not that impressive, form early on that he even McEnroe is a notoriously slow thought of trying his hand at starter these days and Rostagno had a match point against Becker in the second One of the 16 qualifiers will

pion in five sets.

McEnroe might look ruefully at Ivan Lendl's firstround, but the defending champion is looking at the prospect of facing Wally

FIRST-ROUND SINGLES DRAW

round of the US Open before have a chance of glory when

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(US) v B Cordwelf (UZ): A Minter (Aus) v J
Salmon (G8): H Mandilkova (Aus) v L Lapi
(III: M Werdel (US) v A Henricksson (US): E
Inoue (Lap) v E Plenach (SA): S
Lossanore (G8) v B PAULUS (Austra): H
SUKOVA (C2) v M Bollagrat (Neth): N
Jagerman (Neth) v R Zrubakova (C2): V
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Garzone (IV) v S 16 from Wh A (Marin FR): Jagerman (Neth) v R Zrubakova (Cz); v Martinek (NG) v N Provis (Aus); N Sawarnatsu (Jagen) v A Dechaume (Fr); L Garrone (Iti v S La Frita (It); A Vieira (Br) v A Leand (US); Cousifier v C Dishman (Swe); S Smith (GB) v Z GARRISON (US); A SANCHEZ-VICARIO (So) v B Naspelsen (US); A Temesveni (Hum) v B Schultz (Neth); R Rengel (V) v R McQuillen (Aus); S Magers (US); E Smylie (Aus); Cualifier v L Savchenico (USSR); G Fernandez (US) v F Labet (Arg); T Herper (US) v N ZVEREVA (USSR); R FARBANK (SA) v Cuellier: A Frazler (US) v I Demongeot (Fr); N Tauziet (Fr) v L Field (Aus); M Javer (GB) v Cualifier; C Tenvier (Fr) v E Sviglerova (Cz); W Probet (WG) v Cuellier; A Huber (WG) v J Dute (GB); E Burgin (US) v G SABATINI (Arg); K MALEEVA (Bu) v B Romano (It); K Date (Japen) v S Stafford (US); S Meler (WG) v L Harvey-Wild (US); A Simplan (GB) v Lucky loser; L McNeil (US); N F Coetzer (SA); A Grossmen (US); P Doniele (US); N Herrmann (Fr) v M Kidowald (Japen); R Rajchthova (Cz) v A Keller (US); C McGengor (US); Q Cualifier; K Finaldi (US) vi C C Wood (GB); S Amacht (Fr) v M NAVRATILDVA (US). Wilkinson's best win

CHRIS Wilkinson, ranked Most unhappy of the British losers was Nick Fulwood, who No. 14 in Britain and 528 in the world, scored the best win of his did not receive a wild card for this year's Wimbledon despite this year's Wimbledon despite this year's Wimbledon next week with a three-set win over Wally Masur year. He fell in straight sets to at the Wirral International at the Wimbledon qualitying Todd Woodbridge, of Australia. cometition at Rochampton

"Of course I'm disappointed not to get a wild card," Fulwood said. "I was the first British player to qualify in nine years and I thought that I might have deserved a better chance this

The No. 1 seed for the qualifying competition. Thierry Champion, of France, was forced to retire with a groin injury at five all and 15-40 down the first set against Dean Botha, of South Africa.

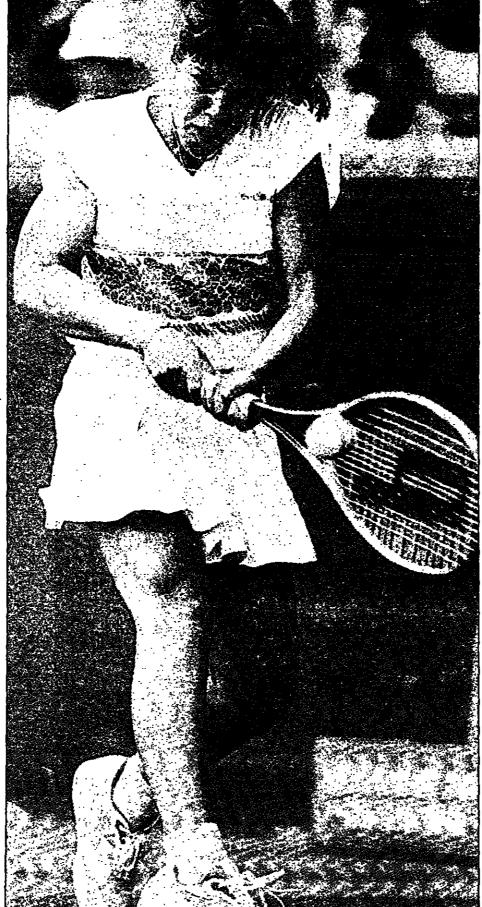
second. Masur beat Becker in the Australian Open in 1987, the last year it was played on McEnroe at Wimbledon. All Australians fancy their chances of winning anywhere, but never more so than at

Beyond that, there lies Dan Goldie, who reached the quarter-finals at Wimbledon last year, and Pat Cash. If Becker needs something to con-centrate his mind during the first week, any one of those names should be enough.

The seedings suggest that the quarter-finals will be Lendl v Krickstein, Edberg v Gomez, Mayotte v McEnroe and Gilbert v Becker. Lendl would first have to beat Henri Leconte. If the Frenchman has found his touch, that will be

The best first-round match looks to be between Pete Sampras and Christo Van Rensburg. Sampras, the No. 12 seed, is regarded by many as a future Wimbledon champion, while Van Rensburg, a finalist at Queen's canny customer on grass. He is also a slowcoach, whereas the young American likes to get on with it. It should be a fascinating contrast, one way

On paper, Steffi Graf's half of the draw looks considerably tougher than Martina Nav-ratilova's. While the No. 1 seed could meet Jennifer Capriati in the last 16 and Monica Seles in the semifinals, Navratilova's main obstacle to her eleventh Wimbledon final, of which she has won eight and lost three, is, technically, Gabriela Sabatini, who lost in the second round last year and has not reached the semi-final since 1986, when she was just



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Fight for survival: Capriati finds the going tough at Eastbourne. Report, page 46

# Warning for McEnroe Chang's easy progress

DERRICK Rostagno warmed Both the matches we have up for his first-round match played have been close", he Ashton Park yesterday.

The Californian beat Masur 4-6, 6-1, 18-16, in a match lasting more than three hours and received a warning for racket abuse. Rostagno had a match point at 14-13, but lost it on a net cord reminiscent of the point which cost him the match against Boris Becker at the US Open last year.

"People might come to watch McEnroe next week, but there will be two players on the court. It was a bad day for another

Australian, John Fitzgerald, who was defeated by last year's finalist, Peter Lundgren. Lundgren, who plays Jeremy Bates, Britain's number one, in the first round at Wimbledon, was just too strong for Fitzgerald and won 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

RESULTS: First round: D Cahill (Aus) bt S
Davis (US), 4-6, 7-5, 6-3; A Jarryd (Swe) bt
N Kroon (Swe), 6-3, 7-5; M Meckr (Cz) bt N
Jones (GB), 6-4, 6-4; D Pate (US) bt Jan
Gunnarsson (Swe), 6-4, 6-3; D Rostagno
(US) bt L Shiras (US), 6-3, 6-7, 7-5; P
Lundgran (Swe) bt J Pitzgerald (Aus), 4-6,
6-1, 6-3; A Maradorf (Is) bt R Ranaburg
(US), 8-4, 7-8, Second round: Rostagno
bt W Masur (Aus), 6-4, 3-6, 18-16; D Pate
(US) bt B Tarotzy (Hun), 6-3, 6-3.

BASEBALL

WHILE the rehabilitation of Michael Chang after a serious hip injury is still far from complete, the player will undoubtedly have enjoyed the manner of his first-round victory in the Direct Line Insurance Open at Manchester yesterday.

Chang, who won the French Open last year, but who has subsequently fallen in the world rankings from fifth to 24th, overcame, with some case, the potentially difficult challenge proffered by his fellow American, Malivai Washington, to win an entertaining, if slightly one-sided, match, 6-3, 6-4. Chang, aged 18, said afterwards: "I believe the injury to be just fine now. I had a few

complications with the muscles around my hip and I was on crutches for two months. I feel pretty good. I am back to where want to be and I know that I can now go out and give 100 per Jeretny Bates, the British

No. I, failed to celebrate his 88th birthday in any discernible style, losing 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 in his first-round match against Christo van Rensburg, the fifth seed, from South Africa.

#### **ATHLETICS**

## Dick imposes veto on Livingston versus Americans

By David Powell, athletics correspondent

JASON Livingston, the teenager being groomed to succeed Linford Christic as Britain's top 100 metres runner, has been excluded from the national team to compete in the McVitie's Challenge against Kenya and the United States at Portsmouth on Friday despite winning on his senior outdoor international debut in Finland a fortnight ago.

Livingston had been hoping for selection, a wish endorsed by his coach, Jim Faichnie, but Frank Dick, Britain's director of coaching, decided against. Dick said at yesterday's team announcement in London that appearing in Portsmouth would not be in Livingston's best interests as he builds up to the world junior championships in Ploydiy, Bulgaria, in August.

Livingston, aged 19, is consid-

Livingston, aged 19, is considered one of Britain's few prospects for a world junior gold medal and the British trials for those championships will be held the weekend after Portsmouth. "The boy has an outstanding shot at a medal in Plovdiv and, in my opinion, it would not be ideal for him to go into a pressure competition the week before the trial," Dick said.

"I have spoken with Jim and he has reluctantly conceded the noint. There is no question of Jason being dropped because, on paper, he should be in, but I would rather get hung for some-thing I did than something I didn't do."

It is hardly a plausible argu-ment, however, that Livingston night fail to qualify from the trial because of an international race a week earlier. He won the southern senior title little more

than a week after going through the ordeal of his debut in Finland, stopping off in Moscow in between to run a grand prix

Dick's perfectly plausible second argument, that Livingston should not over-race, assumed that the athlete's schedule included the AAA championships. which constitute the British trials for the European championships. But Faichnie said: "The AAAs is not in our programme." In other words, Livingston, had he been picked for Portsmouth, would have had the championships of more their same had. the same number of races — he is left with three instead of four -between now and the world junior championships.

Clarence Callender, who has no significant form this season over 100 metres, has been chosen instead. Christie has been nursing a hamstring injury but is likely to run.

The men's team is strong, and needs to be, for the Kenyans include Kibet, Kirochi, Ondieki, Ngugi and Kariuki. Kevin Mo-Kay is preferred to David Sharpe, Steve Heard, Martin Steele and Matthew Yates in the 800 metres, partly to spread of his late run for victory in Finland which Dick described as having the "impertinence of a young Overt".

The men's match is track only. The women's is confined to the field against the United States. Tessa Sanderson, who has decided to continue in the ment, has been chosen to make her first appearance since winning the Commonwealth Games javelin in February.

#### BRITISH AT PORTSMOUTH

#### **CYCLING**

#### Obree breaks a record in the Isle of Man TT

GRAEME Obree, of Scotland, mainland at the weekend, was broke the Isle of Man record in pushed back to third place in the yesterday's open 25-mile TT. Obree, aged 29, from Irvine, who last month broke his own near Kirkmichael in 54min

event record set by Darryl Webster, of Leicester, in 1983. Obree, noted for his un-conventional position with upturned handlebars, is making his first visit to the Manx cycling

week, but a hoped-for meeting with the national 25-mile cham-

Lee Foster, from Carlisle, was us own te he beat his age standard by 16min 58sec.

#### IN BRIEF

After resuming at one set all,

game all, in a match held over from Monday. Wilkinson

served magnificently to take the final set 6-3. His reputation

helped him win the first set."
Wilkinson said. "Then I realised

that I had the ability and as I got

better he was struggling."
Wilkinson, aged 19, now faces

Francisco Maciel, of Mexico, a

first round winner against John

McEnroe's brother. Patrick.

#### Title bout in balance

HEROL Graham, aged 30, the British champion from Shef-field, has been nominated to contest the vacant World Boxing Council middleweight title against Julian Jackson, of the United States.

The British Boxing Board of Control is awaiting medical reports on Jackson, who has undergone retinal surgery, be-fore deciding whether to give the

#### Long wait

lander

At his fifth attempt, Dick Skipworth, of Oxford Sailing Cub, in Severalles Challenger, finished first in the Karrimor three peaks race, taking three days to complete the 89-mile sea

#### Fiji coach Suva (AFP) - Fiji has invited Alan Jones, the former Austra-lian coach, to help the island's national rugby union side pre-pare for the 1991 World Cup.

Brydon out Injury has forced Stewart Brydon, Britain's sprint cycling champion, to withdraw from this weekend's fourth round of the National Sprinters' League, which he leads, at Meadowbank,

# Kelly in front

Leuzerheide, Switzerland (AFP) Sean Kelly successfully held off his rivals for the cycling Tour of Switzerland leader's jersey after the eighth stage, which was won by Rolf Jaermann, of

# No sevens

Switzerland, yesterday. The Monte Carlo rugby sevens tournament will not be played this year because of the lack of a

# Rule change

The Rugby League has to amend its restrictions on overseas signings as ACAS have ruled that there can be no limitation on the movement of players from ECA and a season of players from EC players from EC countries.

## **CCPR** fears confirmed about rates for clubs

By LOUISE TAYLOR

its worst fears confirmed regarding the future of local sport in the wake of the introduction of ical Recreation (CCPR) has had respond to the survey. the wake of the introduction of the Uniform Business Rate.

Following its national campaign designed to earn rates relief for voluntary sports clubs, the CCPR yesterday published the results of a national survey of local authorities in England and Wales intended to clarify town half policies towards rate relief for such clubs.

Despite the action of the 17 Despite the action of the 17 local authorities — out of a total of 400 polled — who extend 100 per cent rate relief to all sports clubs in England and Wales, the main body of the survey made depressing reading. Three authorities — Worthing, Leicester and Blaby — give no rate relief to any application, however deserving, and others adhering to a similar policy are expected to number among the expected to number among the

THE Central Council of Phys- 140 authorities who failed to The CCPR estimates that last

year sports clubs in England and Wales paid £27.5 million in such rates and Peter Lawson, the CCPR general secretary, said: With the exception of 17 enlightened authorities, town halls are revealing a regrettable indifference to the contribution made by sports clubs to the social life of local communities."

The impending introduction of the Uniform Business Rate this October means that voluntary sports clubs have only three months left to secure a

As Lawson said: "To safeguard the sporting heritage of this country, the CCPR calls for immediate mandatory rate relief for sports clubs and associations.

#### NETBALL

#### Australian adventure that turned sour

By LOUISE TAYLOR

THE ENGLAND squad will return to Heathrow airport on Monday. reflecting on an Australian adventure punc-tuated by injury, loss of form, and unmittigated defeat.

"We are very despondent, our goal-shooting was not as good as it could have been. Betty Galsworthy, the England coach. said after her team finished third in the Johnson and Johnson triangular tournament with Australia and New Zealand in Sydney yesterday.

The early encouragement offered by a narrow defeat to New Zesland was tempered by hefty losses to Australia (twice) and New Zealand again. England's efforts concluded yesterday with the embarrassment of a 20-23 defeat to the Australian under-

Yet against New Zealand, the world champions, and Australia, ranked second, England, who are rated fourth in the

world, were always going to struggle. Their endeavours were complicated by an early injury to Jesslyn Parkes, the influential Middlesex goalkeeper, who required an operation following

an Achilles tendon injury, and

will return home with her leg

encased in plaster. Add to that the uncharacteristic dip in form experienced by Joan Bryan, Sheila Edwards, and Karen Fenlon, the goalshooters, and the outcome was hardly unexpected.

What was surprising was the tournament final when Austra-lia upset the world status quo by ruffling their neighbour' feather, beating New Zealand 51-41 in yesterday's final.

BARY CLARICSON TROPPY: Ediphesion: Warwickshire 230-4 (K J Piper 65, S J Green 61); Glamorgan 231-3 (P A Cottey 95, M J Cann 78). Glamorgan won by 7 wickets. Purtamourit: Sussex 231-6 (K Greenfield 104 not out; Hempshire 203 (T C Middleton 61). Sussex won by 28 rune. Susses won by 28 nms.

LEAGUE CRECKET COMPERENCE: President's Trophy: Pirat round: Chashine County Lasgue 125, North Statis and Destrict Lasgue 110; Liverpool Competition 135 (b. Busin 62, D. Evans 4-25), Chashina Association 90; Eastedtaw Lasgue 221-4 (C Gratatam 59 not out, D Lang 54), Gurn and Moore Allience 157-8 (C Attendo 68). A Plearequot 4-32; Manchester Association 155-7, Manthester Association 155-7, Manthester Description 155-7, Manthester Association 155-7, Manthester 1

COCKSPURT CUP: Regional autal-finals: Glousaster 194-8 (D Graham 4-31), Cheken-ham 198-4 (D Graham 87 not out; Northem-ton Saints 142-9, Old Hall 143-3 (P Oliver 53).

ton Saints 142-9, Old Hill 143-3 (P Oliver SS).

NCA COUNTY CHAIRPION SHIP:
Buckinghymshire 191-8 (D David 56),
Hertfordshire 194-4; Sussex 222-7 (D Brience 50), Kent 223-7 (J Striner 55), A Caswell 64;
Warwickshire 220 (G Williamson 71, G Parter 54), Stropshire 163-6; Williamson 71, G Parter 54), Stropshire 163-6; Williamson 71, G Parter 54, Chronis 78), Witghire 163-7, Dornet 166-6; Courtes 52; Surrey 235-6 (G Denne 60, N White 50), Bartishire 140, Ower-50s: Williams 213-8 (G Lamper 54), Devon 216-1 (T Barwell 111, R Hawsy 76); Gloucestwante 244-5 (R Lamper 55, D Smith 51), Dorset 216 (B Bridley 56; Kent 190-3 (M Brison 52), Surrey 145-5; Bedfordshire 120, Meddiesex 121-1 (B Sevent 52, Surrey 145-6; Bedfordshire 120, Meddiesex 121-1 (B Sevent 52, Surrey 145-6; Worcester Chy 254-3 (S Hertzberg 150 not quit, Kutterminster 216-8; Messelny 215-8, Southridge 216-4; Mitchell and Butters 165-5, Southridge 165-6; Workerhampton 144-3.

Schotter 5 Marchielle 167; Walsell 263-5, Wighterhampton 144-3.

SCHOOLS MATCHES: "King's, Mecclisefield 189-9 dec, Rossell 155-9; Frèe Foresters 240-8. Cheltenhism 243-6 (B B Jones 192); Free Foresters 186-7. "Shiplates 190-9: "Marri-borough 153, Marivern 196-3; Carnielgh 173-9. Lancing 176-7; Stockport GS 154-6, Bollton 156-4; Oct Freemens 127, City of London Freeman's 128-8; Torbridge 214-6, Wellington Coll 189-8. Lancetter 166-8, RGS Worcester 195-9.
"denotes home team

TENNIS

DERBY: VW national circuit finele: Non: A Highum bit A Neel, 6-2, 5-0, Women: H Frenkland bt N Oborn, 6-2, 6-4. Nevertheless the experience however chastening, will stand **YACHTING** Galsworthy and her England CLYDE: International One Dealor world championships: Second race: 1, W Widness (Marbie Head): 2, H Motor (Sen Francisco); 3, team in good stead for next year's world championships, also to be staged in Australia.

FOR THE RECORD

CYCLING

TOUR OF SWITZERLAND: Seventh stage (Interbeach-San Bernerdino, 194.5km); 1, A htempoten 52/12/1; 2, Millar, Brain, same time; 3, EBouamans (Noth), 81 6050; 4, Kelly, 5, Sanigar, all same time; 6, Jasciula, 1mm 38-sec. 7, Kvelsvoll, same time; 8, B Cornillet 67, 1-52; 9, Leblord (US), seme time; 18, H Mediarbarger (Sentz), 2-13. Eighth stage (214.5km); 1, R Mirmenn (Switz), 57-sec behind; 3, T Wegneller (Switz), 1mm Xissec behind; 3, T Wegneller (Switz), 1mm Xissec behind; 4, K Steinsram (Switz), 2-52; 5, H Rozendal (Neth); 6, B Centhisths (D), same time. Enthis and trists placificage; 11, S. Kelly (Re), 85-4; 12, R Millar (GB), same time. Coveretic 1, Kelly, 35hr 25min; 2, Millar (GB), same time. Coveretic 1, Kelly, 15hr (Allary, 15hr (US), 1min Asac; 4, D Steiger (Swetz), 113.5, Z Jaskula (Pol), 217; 6, A Kvalsvol (Nor), 3, 08. TOUR OF SWEDCH: Seventh stage (Sentivitien to Vesterinas, 177m); 7, 6 Kemper (Nort), 3, C Chauber (Fr), 4, B Hemburger (Den); 5, F Maessen (Nort), 3, C Chauber (Fr), 4, B Hemburger (Den); 5, F Maessen (Nort), 3, C Chauber (Fr), 4, B Hemburger (Den); 5, F Maessen (Nort), 3, C Chauber (Fr), 4, B Hemburger (Den); 5, F Maessen (Nort), 3, C Chauber (Fr), 4, B Hemburger (Den); 5, F Maessen (Nort), 3, C Chauber (Fr), 4, B Hemburger (Den); 5, F Maessen (Nort), 3, C Chauber (Fr), 4, B Hemburger (Den); 5, F Maessen (Nort), 3, C J Harborn (Baccana-Falcon), 5 Nanior, 155; 5, J Kartson (Swe), M Same (Br), 1, S Sutton (Barana-Falcon), 5 Nint (General-Falcon), 136; 5, J Wessen (Charles (Banne-Falcon), 136; 5, J Wessen (Charles (Banne-Falco NATIONAL LEAGUE: Montreal Expos 5, Chicago Cube 1; San Francisco Glente 2; Sen Diego Padres 1; Los Angeles Dodgers 5, Houston Astros 2. Poetponed: \$1 Lous Cardinals at New York Mets, Pittsburgh Printees at Philosophile Philites.
AMERICAN LEAGUE: Relatione Cricles 7, Boston Red Sox 2. Detroit Tigers 7, Celikiand Athletics 2; Celifornia Angels 4, Chicago White Sox 1; Karcias City Royels 6, Sestale Methics 2; Millerabe Brevers 4, New York Yanikase 2; Millerabe Brevers 4, New York Yanikase 2; Teuas Rangers 7, Millersota Tudins 1. BASKETBALL

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SPEEDWAY

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women's event, where the for-Obree, aged 29, from Irvine, who last month broke his own British hour record on the track, covered the Bishopscourt course of Scotland.

llsec. It gave him a winning the fastest in the veterans' over-margin of 1min 50sec over 40 event, but Ronnie Bailey, of Gethin Butler, from London, Yorkshire, who is aged 77.

16min 58sec.

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#### **YACHTING**

# A direct sprint to the finish

By BARRY PICKTHALL

designed Fujicolor.

THE two-handed transatlantic race remained balanced on a knife-edge yesterday as the two leading French multihulls, Elf Aquitaine and Fujicolor, continued to vie for the lead over the final 900 miles to the finish at

final 900 miles to the funish at Newport, Rhode Island. Jean Maurel and his crew-man, Michel Desjoyaux, on Elf Aquitaine, who led the fleet away from Plymouth nine days ago, regained the advantage overnight, pulling out a 17-mile lead over Mike Birch's British-**Breezy day for Lloyd** 

DESPITE managing no better than fourth in yesterday's race, Glen Foster, of the United States, held on to his overall lead in the Beefeater Gin Edin-burgh Cup for international dragons, being sailed this week at Cowes (Malcolm McKeag writes).

Kerry Wade, from Burnham, moved to second overall with a

fifth place to add to his third on Sunday, but yesterday's race itself turned into a splendid triumph for that stalwart vet-eran of the class, Peter Lloyd, sailing the ageing but immacu-lately maintained wooden built

Lloyd forte, Asterisk led up the first beat, was passed on the reaching legs, recovered on the next beat and won going away on the third.

Behind Lloyd, the minor places changed continually right to the finish, with the places between third and seventh all decided by less than a boat length on the line.

RESULT: Third race: 1, Asterisk (P Lloyd); 2, Mayfly (E Williams); 3, Domino (P Mortori); 4, Yankee-doodle Dendy (G Foster); 5, Avalanche (T Wade); 6, Warrior (J Thornton), Overall: 1, Foster, 2, Wade, 3, M Hayte, 4, Williams, 5, A Cassell, 6, D

visibility may slow them during the closing stages.

The race organisers at the Royal Western YC headquarters Both crews were sprinting on a direct course for the American finish and if these favourable in Plymouth were also expressing concern at the wayward track that Geoff Hales and his crewman, Stephen Moon, are winds continue they can expect to finish well inside the 13-day course record held by the late Loic Caradec and Royale. tracing on the chart. Last week their 30ft monohuli Minitech However, Peter Dunning, the race organiser waiting at the finish, reported thick fog shrouding Newport yesterday, so the light winds and poor was caught on the wrong side of an Atlantic depression but. rather than tack to the south-west with the majority. Hales chose to head north-west.

Minitech is one of the few yachts in the fleet equipped with an Argos tracking beacon and for the past two days the satellite system has shown the yacht heading back on a north-easterly

There is a deep depression out there and we can only assume that the weather is so bad they have been forced to run under bare poles." Lloyd Foster, the club's commodore, said yesterday. "We expect the low to move ahead of them overnight and are watching their position closely, but the yacht is equipped with Argos and a 406 EPIRB (distress beacon), so they should be able to warn us if they are in difficulties."

#### **SQUASH RACKETS**

# North quest for titles

Sue Wall, an unranked but highly competitive PE teacher from the Brenfield club in Brentwood, Essex, provides the only southern defence of the Dunlop Champion of Champions titles against a determined northern surge into tonight's national finals at Cannons Covent Garden Club in London (Colin McQuillan writes).

Dominated for the past eight years by home counties players. one Dunlop title at least is certain to travel north tonight. Derek Ritchie, the Scotlish Dunlop champion from Bridge of Allan Sports club, faces Darren Bradbury, the top seeded Midlands champion from Wootton Court in the

men's final. Wall, the northern home counties champion, removed the women's top seed. Senga Macfie, in a hard fought nat-

THE unexpected emergence of ional semi-final at Coventry last weekend, winning match point in the fiftieth minute with a service straight into the backwall nick. Tonight, on the new all-glas

Telecourt at Cannons, she meets Pauline Nicholl, the north-east Dunlop champion from Sunderland squash club, who also over turned the seedings in Coventry by defeating Becky Poole in a straight games semi-final

SITAIGNT games semi-final.
RESULTS: Semi-Reads: Near D Bradbur
(Wootton Court) bt E Noyce (Coptinome)
96, 3-9, 8-10, 9-6, 9-2; D Flictone (Bridge
of Allan) bt H Nuttall (West Lancs), 8-9, 9
3, 9-1, 9-0, Women: S Wall, (Branheid) bt 1
Macfie (Richmond Town), 2-9, 9-1, 9-0, 6
9, 9-7; P Nichot (Sunderland) bt 8 Pool
(Arrow), 9-2, 8-2, 9-5.

 Wolverhampton Wanderers yesterday completed the signing of the Derby County central defender, Rob Hindmarch

#### **BOWLS**

#### Champions at head of field at Paddington DAVID Bryant, the world out-door champion, and John Price, the world indoor champion,

lead the field for the £5,500 City of Westminster international singles at Paddington on Sunday (Gordon Allan writes). Bryant, the holder, has his first matches against either David Corkill or Stephen Rees.

Price meets Gerry Smyth, who will be playing on his home green.

ORDER OF PLAY: 8.30am: Metch 1A: D
Corkill (ire) v S Ress (Wales). 1B: J Pros
(Wales) v G Smyth (England). 1C: W
Richards (Engl. v J Chubb (South London).
1D: G Smith (Engl. v J Ottaway (Engl.
11.15am: D Bryant (Engl.) v loser of match
1A. R Corsie (South v loser 1B. A Thomson
(Engl.) v loser 1C. A Allocck (Engl. v loser
1D. Times to be arranged: Bryant v
winner of match 1A. Corsie v winner 1B.
Thomson v winner 1C, Allocck v winner
10. **● TENNIS:** 45

# Celebration of the disgraceful Capriati fights to find her

West Germany.

IF FIFA genuinely cares about the dignity of the game, Colombia ought to be given a warning about their behav-iour. Their feigning of injury when equalising were a disgrace during their closing group D match here against West Germany yesterday. With Yugoslavia gaining

their second victory over the United Arab Emirates for four points, Colombia's draw with an injury-time goal by Rincon puts them in line for thirdplace qualification. Their often exhilarating play and shabby behaviour leave them with mixed credit on a day that their country regards, emotionally, as a historic

On an afternoon when Estrada and Fajardo emerged as one of the cleverest players in the tournament and Colombia at times outplayed the Germans with first-time manto-man passing, Colombia for-feited the admiration of the many Italians at San Siro with the shameful acting of their captain, Valderrama, he of the doll-like haircut. Throughout the second half.

Valderrama was whistled not so much by German supporters as by the neutral Italians in the crowd for having tried to deceive Alan Snoddy, the Northern Ireland referee, as well as his opponents and the crowd. The tournament is rife with feigning injury and here was an extreme example.

Like all referees in such situations, Snoddy was in a dilemma in the 37th minute when refusing to call on the physiotherapist as Valderrama lay motionless after a tackle by Augenthaler. Twice inspecting Valderrama him-self, Snoddy insisted that the free-kick should be taken with the player still lying on the ground and only after a further minute or two of play did he allow Vaiderrama to be taken off on a stretcher.

Yet after several minutes' treatment Valderrama re-turned to the field and played an eminent part in the remainder of the match, seemingly free of any physical impediment. Poor Snoddy was simultaneously right and wrong, if Valderrama had referee would have been embarrassed.

Yet moments after this incident Rincon was playing the same act, rolling over and over and pretending he had lost a leg, returning to his feet when Snoddy ignored the histrionics. When questioned afterwards, Francisco Maturana, the Colombia manager, said: "You should ask [Valderrama] was hurt. I don't nothing other than not give

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Last-ditch defence: Higuita, the Colombian goalkeeper, intercepts a dangerous ball from Völler, of West Germany, in Milan



Group D

think it was particularly im-

for three minutes, then allow himself to be carried off, only to return as spry as a lamb? Franz Beckenbauer, the German coach, diplomatically avoided giving a direct answer to the incident, merely saying that referees are inconsistent in the tournament and that if

assumed he was injured. The upshot, I fear, is likely the doctor whether he to be that FIFA will do

Limited

period only

Valderrama did not get up he

Snoddy further matches in rated in causing the referee later rounds. It was all such a embarrassment by applauding later rounds. It was all such a pity, for here was a fine match as Colombia took hold of a situation in which victory would have put them in the second round beyond doubt.

Beckenbauer had said Germany, one of the favourites for the tournament, would themselves go for victory rather than coast, but after a quarter of an hour it was the Colombians, with their sumptuous close control, who were beginning to call the tune. In the next quarter of an hour, after Higuita had tipped away Klinsmann's floating chip with his fingertips as the ball curled from right to left towards the top corner of the goal. Germany had several

Fajardo had a shot beaten If it was not important, why down at close range by Illgner, then missed from nine yards as Estrada and Valderrama marvellously carved the opening. Rincón, who had been withdrawn into midfield to help make room for the two new forwards, beat two defenders to cross the ball for Estrada to head inches over from the edge of the goal area.

> Then came the incident involving Colombia's captain and it was regrettable that when he returned to the field the German players collabo-

him back on to the pitch. The crowd took a different view.

Still Colombia dominated in the second half, with Estrada turning the opposing defence this way and that. Yet by degrees the Germans, characteristically, hauled themselves back into the game, Littbarski, a half-time substitute for Bein, bringing fresh pace and change of

With a quarter of an hour to go Matthaus lobbed against the crossbar; Völler shot wide, left to right, almost grazing the right-hand post. With about three minutes to go Littbarski, catching the defence wrong-footed, hammered Germany in front, but with the match well into injury time Valderrama gave Rincon the perfect through pass and he steered the ball between the ers legs. The Color bians, players, substitutes and trainers held a Mardi Gras which further delayed the conclusion of the match. We welcome their success but they really have to keep things in

WEST GERMANY (1-3-5-2): B Boner, K Augentheler, G Buchweld, T Berthold; S Reuter, U Bein, L Matthäus, T Haessler, H Pfleuger, R Völler, J Kimsmann. COLOMBIA (4-4-2): R Higuita; L Herrara, L Persel, A Escober, Gladrado Gomez; Gabriel Gomez; C Valderrama, L Ahérez, M Rincon; C Estrada, L Fajardo.

# Draw clouds issue in England's group

THE need for England to win with level goal difference. their last group F match against Egypt in Cagliari tomorrow to ensure qualification for the second round of the World Cup finals without being thrown into the melting pot of third-place finishers was increased by the results in the group D matches yesterday (Walter Gammie

By drawing 1-1 with West Germany in Milan, Colombia joined Argentina as the second of the best four third-placed sides, who join the top two teams in each group for the next phase. It means there are only two places left for further

Argentina, who drew I-1 with Romania on Monday, and Colombia both became certain qualifiers because they finished on three points with a into play, and if that cannot goal difference in credit. They knew they would go through as neither Austria or United States in group A could reach three points, and any team in group F, England's group. finishing on three points would have drawn their final match and therefore ended

The possibility of England drawing and still qualifying hinges on what happens in today's remaining group C matches and tomorrow afternoon's group E matches. In group C, Scotland and Costa Rica could force draws against Brazil and Sweden respec-tively and end on three points, also on level goal difference. In group E, Spain could afford to lose 2-0 to Belgium and finish on three points with level goal difference and Uruguay could make up a minus goal difference by beating South Korea by two clear goals to also finish on three

If goal difference cannot separate the teams, the number of goals scored by each of the third-placed teams comes split the teams, lots will be drawn to decide the issue.

SECOND ROUND: June 23: Cameroon y A3/C3/Colombia (Naples, 4.00); A2 v C2 (Barl, 8.00). June 24: C1 v A3/B3/F3 (Turin, 4.00); West Germany v 83/E3/F3 (Millan, 8.00). June 25: A1 v C3/Colombia/E3 (Rome, 8.00); F2 v Romania (Geroa, 4.00). June 25: F1 v E2 (Bologna, 8.00); E1 v Yugoslavia (Verona, 4.00)

two 45-minute halves to four

think FIFA has shown itself to

sive in recent years," LeTellier

Fricker, the president of the

United States football federa-

tion, said yesterday that he

hopes to have a national

professional football league in

the United States by the 1994

# feet on grass

smile, hunched her shoulders and shyly wring her hands, and said yes, she thought she could win the Pilkington Glass women's championship, but it would be tough. So would winning Wimbledon.

There is a long way to go, though. Anne Smith, aged 30, made Capriati fight for her 6-3, 7-5 first-round victory at Eastbourne, especially in the second set, when she often held the upper hand. Smith, from Texas, had two break points to lead 2-0, broke for 4-2 and then when leading 5-4 2 and then when leading 5-4, sent a perfect forehand-pass down the line to earn set

Capriati saved that with a backhand pass, broke for 6-5 after Smith had held game point, and served out safely. It was a fascinating match, mixing Smith's largely serve-

and-volley style against Capriati's solid ground strokes. There were some excellent railies, some carried out forcibly in close proximity to the net, and it was Capriati who more often found the space in which to place the winning volley. "I knew she would attack me a lot, and my coach and sparring partner have been doing that so I could get used to it," she said. During the last week

Capriati has been fine-tuning her game for grass. "I really like grass. It's a neat surface and I don't have too much

JENNIFER Capriati smiled trouble on it," she said. "Twe her multi-million-dollar been working on improving been working on improving my serve because that's a big factor on grass. I have to come in to the net more than than I usually do and get lower to the ball and take a shorter

backswing."
It all worked well, and Martina Navratilova, who defeated both Camille Benjamin and Anne Minter yesterday, is sure the precocious youngster will be a front-runner.

"Playing on grass is a new experience for her and it takes time to get used to it. But she has the game to win on any surface and she can beat just about anyone, as she has already proven," the top seed

The most satisfying British win was Sara Gomer's 2-6, 7-6, 9-7 victory over Gigi

RESULTS: First round: M Nevratitive (US) bt C Benjamin (US), 6-2, 6-1: A Minier (Aus) bt J Fauli (Aus), 6-4, 6-4; R Reggi (IQ) bt H Mandilikova (Aus), 7-5, 6-2; 2 Garrison (US) bt E Burgin (US), 6-1, 4-0 ret; M-J Fernandez (US) bt C Tanvier (FA) bt E Inoue (Jap), 6-1, 6-1; E Neglesen (US) bt L Fernando (R), 2-6, 6-3, 6-3; N Zverena (USSR) bt C Sewena (USSR) bt D Sewena (USSR) bt D Sewena (USSR) bt C Sewena (U

# Judge's ruling is in Swindon's favour

third division could cost the club £3 million, won the first round of their legal battle with the Football League in the High Court yesterday.
Mr Justice Mummery ruled

that the club could go ahead with their claim that the decision to demote Swindon two divisions was "excessive, harsh, oppressive and wholly disproportionate". As a result, Swindon's case,

which will be heard in the on two claims: that the punishment was in breach of League had imposed a disproportionate sentence.

Announcing that the League second part of the case, the irregularities.

SWINDON Town, who claim judge ordered them to pay that demotion from the first to costs.

It was agreed that the League would not publish their fixture list until July 6 and Swindon would try to find a guarantee of £200,000 by tomorrow in support of an undertaking to cover any losses the League might suffer if there was any delay in producing the fixtures for pools purposes.

The three Swindon supporters in court greeted the judge's Stuart Mac, their spokesman said they were visiting all the natural justice and that the other 91 League clubs, organising petitions and support.

Swindon had pleaded guilty had failed in their cross- at the League commission to motion to strike out the 36 charges of financial

# Hateley on the move

By LOUISE TAYLOR

MARK Hateley is poised to fitness test in Glasgow on leave Monaco for Glasgow later this week, when he is expected to sign for Rangers. Henri Biancheri, the manvision club, said yesterday: national forward signing a "Hateley is to undergo a four-year contract.

Thursday before signing. He added that a provisional agreement had been reached between the clubs involving ager of the French first di- the former England inter-

#### Hand injury forces Faldo to pull out

By MITCHELL PLATTS, GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Portmarnock, Dublin, tomorrow, because of the recurrence of an injury to his left hand.

The trouble flared last week during the US Open in Chicago, where he kept secret the fact that he regularly used an ice pack to relieve the discomfort. Now his concern is to ensure that he is fully fit for the Open Championship at St Andrews from July 19 to 22.

Faldo, the Masters champion, who finished joint third in the US Open, has been advised by Paul Ankers, a sports physiologist, to rest for four days and to have intensive treatment. Ankers explained that Faldo has acute inflammation of the left hand which has caused him to suffer

NICK Faldo has withdrawn muscle discomfort. Faldo last from the Carrolls Irish Open experienced trouble with the championship, which starts at hand the week before the Masters.

Faldo mostly kept his driver in the bag during the US Open and it would now appear that he was reluctant to swing at full power with that club for fear of causing more damage to the hand. Faldo has entered the Peugeot French Open, which starts at Chantilly on June 28, and he will wait until the end of the week to make a decision on whether or not to play.

 Hale Irwin, who received a special invitation to play in last week's US Open, then went on to become the competition's oldest winner, is guaranteed a place in the Open Championship.

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# FIFA considers allowing indoor games at 1994 World Cup

Matches may be played in-doors at the 1994 World Cup football finals in the United States, organisers said vesterday.

Scott LeTellier, the chief operating officer of the 1994 finals, said FIFA, the game's governing body, had agreed to consider matches at the covered stadiums that stage baseball and American football matches. None of the stadiums has a

grass surface, but LeTellier said: "We have evidence that it will not be a problem to grow grass indoors. With the right light it can be done. These stadiums could give a new dimension to the sport, especially in cold climates where they are necessary."

LeTellier said the United States was not in a position to rebuild many old stadiums or build new ones like the Italian

have the best facilities for the spectators and the best field conditions," he said.

Twenty-seven cities and 31 stadiums have indicated they will bid for the tournament. Between eight and 12 cities will be selected next year. The use of domes allows additional bids to be made by New Orleans (Superdome); Indianapolis (Hoosier Dome), Michigan Pontiac, (Silverdome): Syracuse. New York (Carrier Dome); and Tacoma (Tacoma Dome).

Although the organising committee will recommend cities and stadiums next year. FIFA will make the final decisions. "It would be the first time for domes if we can agree to the technical aspects of the facilities," a FIFA spokesman, Guido Tognoni, said. "If the pitch is natural and all other requirements are organisers of the 1990 World fulfilled, we see no reason why Cup. "The domed stadia." we would not consider it."

that all matches in the 1994 possibility of changing from tournament would be held in the day, so they could be 25-minute quarters by the 1998 World Cup in order to broadcast at prime time in Europe. Most of Europe is six create more opportunities for hours ahead of the East Coast television commercials. of the United States. be a great deal more progres-

LeTellier also said FIFA had indicated it would allow games to start in the early evening and at night. Those • FLORENCE: Werner matches would start from 11pm in Europe and possibly early in the morning. He said it was likely the starting times would not be set until the countries in each game were known, enabling more matches with non-European teams to be played at night.

Tognoni said FIFA and the organising committee would take European television into account when making the schedule, but that it would not be the decisive factor. FIFA has been accused of

World Cup (AP reports). Fricker said the teams probably would not play in large stadiums. "Why have 5,000 fans in

said.

50,000-seat stadiums?" he said. "We need 7,000 to 10.000-seat stadiums. Fricker said that he did not think avoiding the large urban being a conservative body.

But it recently has proposed hurt the league's credibility. and suburban stadiums would

# Why Australians now make up the numbers

FOR the first time since 1939 no Australian has been seeded in either singles event at Wimbledon. A year ago the nation's only seeded player was Hana Mandlikova, who had been an Australian citizen for 18 months. For most of the 1980s Australia's reputation rested mainly on the shoulders of Pat Cash and

Wendy Turnbull. All that is not easy to accept. Australians used to set high standards on and off court as fine players and tough competitors additionally distinguished by their sportsmanship and their insistence on having fun. But it was not until after the second world war that this

REX BELLAMY, the former tennis correspondent of The Times, regrets the absence of Australian seeds from this year's Wimbledon

exemplary Australian "tradition" was firmly established during 2 golden age that could not last for

Since the advent of open competition, in 1968, the game has developed fast in nations that did not amount to much between the wars. Australia found it difficult to keep up with this increasing international competition, partly because the nation lost the inspiring example and wisdom of many former heroes and heroines who settled in the United States or

Within Australia, sociological changes reduced the incentive for Australian youngsters to dedicate themselves to tennis in order to make a decent living and see the world. Within the professional game, geography has worked against Australia because the entry to big tournaments - and the most rigorous competition - now demands expensive travelling in order to acquire points on the rankings

Ken Fletcher, who will soon be a free agent again after six years as manager of the Slough Indoor Centre, was seeded third at Wimbledon in 1963 but was stricken by tonsillitis and Fred Stolle in turn. Yesterday he pointed out that in his day Australians who won a few tournaments and were associated with a national team were welcomed at any event

That made it easier for us to break in to world-class championships," Fletcher said. "But there's no getting in on reputation any more - and it's an effort to get

points on the computer." On many counts - not least the fact that the spirit of laughter was more evident during the Australian era - we must regret the fact that our friends from Oz are no longer setting the pace. But one cannot resist the cyclical nature of supremacy among nations: in sport, trade, politics, or what you will.

The golden age of Australian tennis was a reminder that, for nations as for individuals, treading the peaks can be no more than a transient joy.

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